

DYNAMITE TOWN SHOOTS CITIZENS FACTORIES BURNED BY NIGHT RIDERS

People, Fleeing in Terror, Shot Down in Streets.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Night riders one hundred strong swooped down on Russellville early this morning and, after overpowering three policemen and provoking the giving of an alarm, dynamited and burned the two independent tobacco companies' buildings in the city and several other establishments and rode away out the Hopkinsville and Clarksville pike.

Three men were wounded and the telephone girls and police were held prisoners for nearly three hours.

Among the buildings destroyed were the following:

Frank Work, warehouse, building and contents; loss \$15,000.

American Snuff Company, factory and contents; loss \$15,000.

Roberts & Brown, planing mill; loss \$15,000.

The wounded persons are:

DR. CHARLES M. ROBERTS, Evansville, Ind.

J. R. McLEAN, Russellville.

J. H. MOSLEY, Russellville.

FLEEING MEN SHOT.

Captain W. R. Bruce, chief of police, as soon as he heard the noises, hastened to the fire, where he managed to sound the alarm, but was overpowered by four of the masked night riders. Two merchants, J. R. McLean, proprietor of a grocery store, and J. Henry Mosely, proprietor of a dry-goods store, did not hurry into their homes as fast as the night riders desired and were shot.

The most seriously injured was Dr. Roberts, who was a guest at the Forest house. He was wounded about the head twice by a charge of buck-shot fired as the night riders were leaving town. He heard the confusion and, thinking the riders had departed, ran to see what had happened.

He came face to face with a group of the departing mob and, as he started to run, was shot.

It was said that the mob came to Russellville from the direction of Cave Springs, near where the members are said to have had their rendezvous. The mob seemed to be well-organized, with a head and lieutenant. All the men were mounted and wore white caps, false beards and masks. Except for the shots at the time who appeared on the streets there was little shooting, the chief business of the mob seeming to be the destruction of the two tobacco houses.

THIRD RAID.

This is the third raid which has been made in Western Kentucky and comes in the face of the announcement of the government that disorder must cease. A court is now in progress at Hopkinsville, investigating a similar raid which was made on that city several weeks ago.

Troops are now on guard at Hopkinsville. The night riders are attempting to influence or to intimidate certain tobacco growers into holding their crops for higher prices. The situation is particularly acute at this time, as many growers have two years' crop on hand. Warehouse men have been notified from time to time to refrain from buying any tobacco and many of them who defied the notice have had their houses destroyed by fire. Nearly all the tobacco growers are members of the Tobacco Growers' Protective Association, but this organization disapproves such acts as have been credited to the night riders.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres left today for Russellville, Ky., to investigate the night riders' raid there last night.

The Yarmouth case was entered in the defended list for trial at the coming sitting of the divorce court.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The news that the Countess of Yarmouth is seeking nullification of her marriage did not create much surprise, as it has been known here for some time that all was not well between the couple.

It is said here that the estrangement results from two causes, the first the action of the earl during the first trial of Harry Thaw, the countess' half-brother.

matter was continued until January 11, as were also the cases of M. W. Coffey and Andrew M. Wilson, former supervisors, charged with receiving a bribe.

The cases against E. E. Schmitz, in connection with the Packside bribery, were continued until January 18 to be set.

SCHMITZ AND 'FIGHT TRUST' IN COURT

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—J. W. Conroy, E. M. Graney, Willis Britt and E. E. Schmitz, indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with the fight trust bribery cases, all appeared in Judge Dunne's court this morning for assignment. By consent of counsel on both sides the

case was continued until January 11, as were also the cases of M. W. Coffey and Andrew M. Wilson, former supervisors, charged with receiving a bribe.

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TWO DYING; MANY ILL FROM EATING CHEESE

All Members of Three Families Are in Throes of Great Agony.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Three families of Wharton, Ohio, twelve miles west of here, ate cheese for breakfast this morning and soon afterwards were taken frightfully ill. The father, mother and three children of the family of Clarence Ball are all very sick and the two younger children are dying.

Four members of the Wheeler Order family are suffering great agony.

Several members of the J. F. De Long family are among the sufferers and are not yet out of danger.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—San Francisco and vicinity: Showers to-night or Saturday; fresh south wind.

Sacramento Valley: Possibly snow; light to moderate; Saturday; fresh south wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair tonight; cloudy; possibly showers Saturday; light east wind.

Plot to Kill Mother of Czar; Plotters Arrested

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The police have arrested nineteen persons accused of conspiracy to murder the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna upon her return from abroad three weeks ago. According to the police the plot was of an ingenious nature and the conspirators were so careful

of success that they inserted an announcement in the death column of the Novaya Vremya of December 11 concerning "Marie Feodorovna Romanova," inviting friends to attend a Russian mass at a fictitious church—Alexandrovskaya Monastery. The whole affair, however, is veiled in secrecy.

POISON TAKEN BY SOCIETY WOMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—That Mrs. Van Ness Roberts, well known in New York society, is dying of an overdose of strychnine, self-administered, was reported to the office of Coroner A. C. Reley today.

The coroner went to Mrs. Roberts' apartments at 237 Riverside Drive and found two physicians attending her. She was unconscious and believed to be dying.

From the physicians and members of the household he learned that Mrs. Roberts had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and had been taking minute doses of strychnine as a heart stimulant.

Last evening one of her physicians was notified that she had collapsed and when he reached her apartments she was in a critical condition. One of the maids said Mrs. Roberts had taken several of the strychnine tablets. Whether the overdose was intended to commit suicide the doctors could not say. It was reported that Mrs. Roberts had suffered financial losses.

Month Before Entombed Miners Will Be Reached

ELY, Nev., Jan. 3.—Rescuers in the Alpha shaft are now working a short distance below the 75-foot mark under the 50-foot level. Solid ground is expected to be reached about 100 feet lower, when the progress will be much faster. At present the rescuers are averaging

about ten feet a day. The three entombed men, when told that it would probably be four weeks before they could be released, appeared satisfied that everything possible was being done. The prisoners are in good health and seem cheerful.

WOMAN INVOLVED IN SCANDAL GOES INSANE

ALLENSTEIN, Prussia, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Von Schoenbeck, whose husband, a major in the army, was killed by Captain Von Goeben on Christmas night, after the major found him in his wife's apartments, has gone insane. Since the murder she has been confined in a cell. It is now declared that she has been mentally deranged for several years.

Total Eclipse of Sun Today in South Seas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In order to observe the eclipse of the sun today, which appears as a total eclipse in the tropical Pacific ocean, C. G. Abbott, director of the Astro-Physical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution has been sent to Pitcairn Island, four hundred miles northwest of Tahiti. The eclipse is total between 11 and 12 o'clock today in that longitude, which corresponds to between 4 and 5 o'clock, Washington time. Abbott, with an assistant, joined a party headed by Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory of California, and sailed on the steamer Mari-

posa from San Francisco on November 22. The gunboat Annapolis furnished transportation between Tahiti and Pitcairn Island.

Abbott's observations comprise an examination with the Langley bolometer of the sun's corona, especially toward its inner part, to help decide what is the most probable cause of its luminosity. It was proposed also to observe with instruments the peculiarities of sky light before the day of the eclipse so that even if clouds should obscure the eclipse there would still be something of value brought back from the trip.

EDITOR HARDEN FOUND GUILTY OF LIBELING

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was today sentenced to four months' imprisonment on the charge of libeling Count Kuno Von Moltke.

Is Jap Fleet Off HAWAII?

FIFTY ARRESTED IN BLOODY STREET CAR RIOT

Squad of Police Rushes Among Crowd of Rock-Throwers.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Rioting was resumed today. The street cars were started on the regular schedule at 7 o'clock and were not molested for several hours. A crowd attacked two cars in the outskirts of the city shortly after 10 o'clock, hurling stones and other missiles and after driving off the crews completely wrecked the cars. Squads of police were hurried to the place and over fifty arrests were made. The jail is nearly filled with rioters and orders were repeated to arrest every member of a street gathering that contained more than three persons. Two of today's rioters were badly hurt, one of them being cut in the throat by a knife, but not fatally.

FRENCH PAPER PUBLISHES ALARMIST STORY

'La Patne' Reports That Mikado's Ships Are Near Islands.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Patne, in its issue this morning asks in big headlines: "Where Is the Japanese Fleet?" and publishes an alarmist story based on reports that it has been seen cruising off Hawaii.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS ATTACKED IN VACANT LOT

Culprits Set Upon Children—Man Receives Beating at Hands of Small Boys.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—An attack was made on Marion and Florence Mar-

den, two pretty little girls, living with their parents at 418 Twenty-second avenue, by two men who approached them as they were crossing a vacant lot, bounded by Point Lobos, Clement, Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, about 7 o'clock last evening.

The two girls were returning to their homes when the men approached, going in the opposite direction, and commanded them to throw up their hands. One of them made an attempt to grab Marion and the child screamed at the top of her voice. Both girls then ran as fast as they could in the direction they had come.

The assault was observed by Thomas O'Halloran, a thirteen-year-old boy, and several of his companions, and they immediately proceeded to effect a capture. One of the men had made off at a good speed, but the other seemed a little intoxicated and the boy succeeded in getting hold of him and giving him an unmerciful beating. The O'Halloran boy, when seen this morning, said that he had observed the second man, who wore a mustache, walking down Clement street about 7 a. m. and the police have every hope of capturing him.

A short time after the affair was reported last evening, Policeman Cook of the Park station searched the entire neighborhood, but could find no trace of the culprits.

PROPERTY OF THE LATE DR. WOOLSEY IS SOLD

In Department No. 4 of Judge Harris' court this morning an important sale of real estate was confirmed. The property is on the south-west corner of Twelfth and Madison streets, fronting 200 feet 3 inches on Twelfth street, with a depth of 100 feet on Madison street, improved with ten stores.

The purchase price was \$55,000 cash. The property was owned by the late Dr. E. H. Woolsey, one of the most prominent surgeons in the West, who left an estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

The purchaser of that portion confirmed by Judge Harris this morning was Mrs. Rhoda J. Hyde, widow of the late Isaac Hyde, a resident of Oakland. The Layanance Real Estate Company handled the deal, representing both the seller and purchaser.

PUGILIST SHOT FOUR TIMES BY HIS OPPONENT

Tommy West Stops Bullets Fired by Contractor He Stabbed.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Thomas West, a well-known local pugilist, was shot four times at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in front of the Mohawk bar on Ellis street, near Fillmore, by Paul Mullen, a local contractor and builder.

The shooting was the result of a dispute between the two men which took place last evening in the saloon. Mullen alleges that West stabbed him in the left cheek and pursued him down the street to Van Ness avenue, carrying a long knife in his hand.

While Mullen was walking on Ellis street this afternoon he says that West came upon him and threatened to kill him, making a motion as though to attack him. Mullen thereupon drew a .32-calibre revolver and fired five shots, four of them taking effect, one hitting West in the right hand and the other three in the thighs. None of the wounds will cause death.

Corporal Revis and Policemen O'Connor and O'Donnell, with Detectives Lord and Kenny, immediately arrested Mullen, booking him on a charge of assault to murder. A crowd of several thousand people gathered near the scene of the shooting.

Hang Boy of Nineteen For Murder of Three

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Clarence Sturgeon, 19 years old, who murdered McMichael one year ago, was executed in the jail yard here today. This extreme youth was the basis of many unfavorable efforts to procure his pardon. The execution was delayed a full weekend.

FOUR WOMEN FIND BODY OF SUICIDE

Man Prefers Death by Self-Destruction to Possible Insanity.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The body of a well-dressed man about forty years old, was found by four women, living near a drive leading to the Stow Lake boat house about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The man had committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple with a thirty-eight calibre Iver-Johnson revolver.

The only writing found upon the body was a note scribbled on the back of a Hayes street transfer, reading as follows: "Am going insane. May God help me." The man was smooth shaven, had brown hair and wore a light overcoat. The body was removed to the morgue.

MAYOR IS SHOT BY POLITICIAN

Candidate for Re-election Badly Wounded in Election Quarrel.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 3.—John Bartram, Mayor of Fort Gay, W. Va., was shot and mortally wounded at a late hour last night by Samuel Kinser, a prominent Democratic politician. Bartram was a candidate for re-election and the election was held yesterday. While the returns were coming in at the city hall a dispute arose over certain methods employed during the day and Bartram and Kinser came to blows. Kinser drew a pistol and fired. He escaped into Kentucky.

DARING ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Two water front thieves succeeded in executing a daring burglary last night when they entered the general merchandise store of Snyder & Goldberg at 21 East street through the skylight and carted away suitcases, musical instruments, razors, 14 volvers and a miscellaneous lot of other goods valued at \$300.

IDENTIFY WOMAN WHO WAS SLAIN

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—According to the identification of a friend named Frank Dierks, the body of the mysteriously murdered woman which was found in the Passaic river at Harrison is that of Mrs. Theodore S. Whitmore, wife of a Brooklyn workman. Whitmore, on viewing the remains, was unable to say whether the body is that of his wife, but he said that his wife wore a suit similar to the one worn by the dead woman and that scars on her body similar to those found on the body in question. Whitmore said his wife had been missing for some time and she believed she had left him for another man.

After seeing a photograph and some of the clothing of the murdered woman, Mrs. Mary J. Sutter declared the woman was her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Whitmore. The daughter of Mrs. Sutter declared likewise.



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At \$1.00—Carroll twill, special waterproof; Paragon frame and steel rods; hundreds of fancy handles to select from; not one worth less than \$1.50—Special at \$1.00.

At \$1.25—Men's Union twill, special waterproof; best steel frames; selected horn, natural and silver-trimmed handles; regular \$1.75—Special at \$1.25.

At \$1.65—Men's and Ladies' the Gloria silk; Columbia steel frame; endless variety of selected horn, pearl, silver-trimmed gun-metal and fancy handles—regular price, \$2.25 and \$2.50—Special at \$1.65.

Other umbrella specials at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, up to \$25.00.

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THE TRIBUNE TO DONATE TROPHY FOR KENNEL SHOW

This Paper Will Offer Valuable Prize for Best Setter at Oakland Club's Exhibit.

To promote the breeding of high-class setter dogs of the bench and field variety and to encourage the Pacific Coast Setter and Pointer Club THE TRIBUNE has donated a handsome and valuable trophy to be awarded to the best dog in field and bench points at the show.

Although the breed of setters has reached a degree almost near perfection, the best judges of this breed declare that the breeders have not yet been able to produce a dog that was absolutely high in combined field and bench points. It is to encourage the breeding of such dogs, and to help along the good work of the Pacific Coast Setter and Pointer Club that THE TRIBUNE has decided to donate a valuable trophy.

The Pacific Coast Setter and Pointer Club has been organized to promote the interest of English, Irish and Gordon setters and pointers.

MEETS IN MARCH.

The Oakland Kennel Club will hold its annual bench show in March of May, 1908, and with unexampled generosity, has provided a special judge for setters and pointers. Mr. T. P. McConnell of Victoria, B. C., who has been an importer, exhibitor and breeder for more than twenty years, and who during all that time has been a close student of what a field and show dog should be, and who is now recognized as one of the best, if not the best, judge of sporting dogs in America, will pass upon the merits of these breeds. This will give the dogs ever held on the Pacific coast, the California fanciers a rare opportunity of having a recognized authority pass upon their dogs.

It is the desire of the Oakland Kennel Club to have upon its benches at the coming show every good dog owned in California. Therefore, we are soliciting your entries for the show. In order that we may know about how many dogs will be benched we request that you write this club stating what dogs you think you will enter. Send us at once any photographs you may have of your dogs, together with a description of same and their winnings, and we will give the matter the widest publicity in our power in the public press and the sporting magazines. Should you know of any other persons owning setters or pointers, you will confer a favor by sending their names and addresses to this club, and we urge upon you that it is to our best interests that they enter their dogs. The Oakland Kennel Club will offer an unusually attractive number of prizes and in addition to these this club will offer quite a number of specials. These prizes are not given to be competed for by club members only, but any dog entered in the regular classes may compete for any of these specials. It is our desire that one hundred English setters and other dogs in goodly numbers face the judge at this show. We ask your assistance and hearty cooperation in making this the grandest show of sport-

JURY DISAGREES IN CALED POWERS' FOURTH TRIAL

Report They Can't Reach Agreement but Judge Locks Them Up Again.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 3.—At 10:45 o'clock this morning the jury in the Caled Powers trial came from the jury room and the foreman, J. T. Price, announced that it was impossible for the jury to agree upon a verdict.

"We are further from a verdict now than ever," said Foreman Price. Judge Morris sent the jury back for further deliberation, telling them that the law required that they, if possible, make a decision and to go back and try to agree upon a verdict. No intimation was made as to how the jury stood. The jury had a good night's rest and resumed deliberation at 8:45 o'clock today.

FOURTH TRIAL.

The last chapter of one of the most tragic events in the history of Kentucky was reached today on the completion of the fourth trial of former Secretary of State Caled Powers, indicted eight years ago as accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, Democratic contestant for the office of Governor. It has been one of the most stubbornly contested criminal cases in the history of American jurisprudence.

The present trial has covered more than seven weeks, with forty-six actual days of court proceedings. There have been 177 witnesses examined, 76 for the commonwealth and 101 for the defense. In addition three sets of depositions have been read and the testimony of six witnesses, who died since the last trial, was admitted.

Powers for himself and Henry E. Youtsey, who is now a life convict, for the prosecution, were the principal witnesses. During this trial seven persons have been brought before the court for contempt, resulting in four convictions and three dismissals.

THREE TIMES CONVICTED.

The present trial is the fourth through which Caled Powers has been compelled to pass. The first, in 1900, resulted in a conviction, with a sentence of life imprisonment. This judgment and verdict was reversed by the Court of Appeals on the grounds of misconduct upon the part of Attorney Thomas Campbell during the trial and an error upon the part of the trial judge in forcing too speedy a judgment and sentence in order to have it entered in the time provided by the criminal code.

The second trial came about a year later in 1902 and resulted in a sentence of life imprisonment. This was later set aside on the ground that Judge Cantrell had refused to vacate the bench upon a motion filed by the defense, supported by an affidavit charging him with partiality.

At the third trial in 1903, Judge E. Robbins of Mayfield presided. It again resulted in a verdict of guilty and this time the death penalty was imposed. Following this sentence the case was taken from the State courts by Judge A. M. J. Cochran of the United States District Court and the accused became a Federal prisoner. Four years elapsed from the time of his death sentence to the present trial.

DISMISS CHARGE OF ASSAULT ON ROB

Eugene O'Brien and Edward Hoffman, who were arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit robbery upon Deputy Sheriff White in Blinnhurst were dismissed this morning in Judge Geary's court. There was not enough evidence to hold them.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Wisconsin Democrats will hold a State convention in Milwaukee on February 13 and 14 for the purpose of nominating district delegates at large to the national convention at Denver. This was decided upon last night by a subcommittee of the Democratic State central committee.

ALPINE WOOD

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FATALLY SHOT IN ELECTION AFFRAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—During the celebration following an exciting principal election for Mayor, W. W. Kinross, shot and killed a man, Sam Kinross, shot and killed a man, Sam Kinross, shot and killed a man, Sam Kinross.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER DIES AT AUSTIN, TEX.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Rev. Joseph Johnson, one of the most prominent Presbyterian ministers in the South, and pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of this city, died yesterday of Bright's disease.

DUNN MAKES REPORT ON FINANCIAL CONDITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dun's weekly report will say tomorrow: The weekly report of bank exchanges shows a further heavy loss this week. A total exchange for this week for all leading cities in the United States being \$1,712,816,714, a decrease of 41.5 per cent compared with a year ago and 47.9 per cent compared with the corresponding week two years ago.

POSTAL CLERKS WANTED HERE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that male clerical-carrier examinations for the following offices will be held at San Francisco, California, on January 9 and 10. Applicants should at once apply to Special Agent in Charge, Room 241 Postoffice building, San Francisco, California, for full information.

SET CASES OF ALLEGED THIEVES

Grosser and Wilkerson Plead Not Guilty to Theft of Race Money.

E. J. Grover and Edward Wilkerson, who were arrested by Marshal Carey on suspicion of making away with \$1000 from one of the betting booths at the Emeryville track last Saturday, pleaded not guilty to the charge of petty larceny sworn to by E. J. Grover in Judge Quinn's court. Grover will be tried on January 20 and Wilkerson on January 16. Their bail was reduced to \$500 each. They have not furnished the bail and are detained in the city jail.

MOHEGAN HEROINE TO BECOME BRIDE

Plucky Girl Announces Her Engagement to Wealthy Mexico Man.

HALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—The engagement of Miss Katherine Nobles, the heroine of the Mohegan disaster, is announced. She will wed Ernesto Trouvi-Simondetti of Mexico.

Miss Nobles was a passenger on the steamer Mohegan when it sank in the English channel October 15, 1898. She placed a life belt around her and clung to a plank in the water for five hours before she was rescued. Sailors tried to take her into the life boats, but she refused, saying they were overcrowded and the addition of her weight would lessen the chances of those already in the boats. The sailors said she was the pluckiest girl they had ever seen. She was one of eleven passengers saved out of ninety-seven.

AID SOCIETY CHARGES TO BE PARK'S GUESTS

The many children whose welfare is in the care of the Ladies' Relief Society will be given an outing in Idora Park tomorrow afternoon. All afternoon the little tots will be entertained as the guests of the management. Superintendent James Filling will see to it that they have a good time.

Last Saturday the children of the West Oakland Home were given a holiday party in the park. Now it is the turn of the children of the Ladies' Relief Society. They will be taken to the amusement grounds and will have a most enjoyable time among the many concessions, with the privilege of eating all the good things for which they may take a fancy.

The children will arrive at Idora Park early in the afternoon and will not leave until the late evening. They will be in charge of a number of prominent workers in the Ladies' Relief Society. The outing has been arranged for by these ladies in compliance with an invitation recently extended by the management of Idora Park. It will be taken tomorrow, that the children may have the opportunity of enjoying "The Toyman," the comic opera that appeals particularly to the little ones in the holiday season.

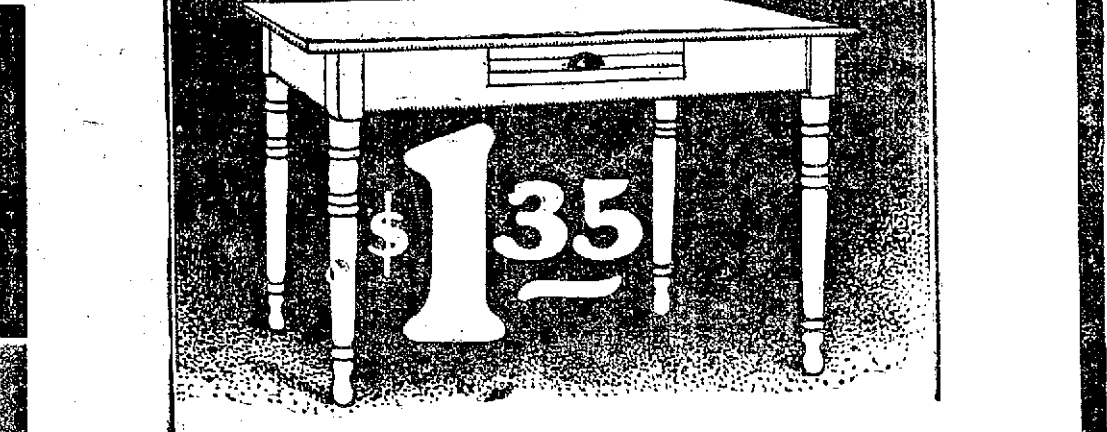
MAN IN MONTH'S TRANCE IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 3.—Edward Shies, who lay in a trance for nearly a month is recovering from his curious affliction. He has regained consciousness and is able to take a light exercise and expected to be fully recovered within a short time. During his trance, he says, he had vivid visions and talked with persons who had been dead for a long time. His case puzzled physicians and his recovery came as suddenly as his affliction.

STRANGE ROMANCE OF LIFE-LONG SWEETHEART

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—Jeremiah O'Meara, 70 years old, and Helen Naughton, 65 years of age, were married yesterday afternoon after a wait of forty years. They were sweethearts when the civil war broke out and O'Meara enlisted. When the war was over he returned, but could find no trace of the girl he had left behind.

SATURDAY



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\$3500—Good modern colonial house of 6 rooms in choice locality; east front; lot 35x110; 5 minutes to S. F. depot; \$500 down, balance like rent; this is a good buy.

\$3700—Good 8-room, 2-story cottage, 5 bedrooms; in splendid and convenient location; 5 minutes to S. F. depot; half block to street cars; level lot, 30x100; fruit trees, chicken yard, berries, sunny side of street; \$500 down, balance like rent.

\$3700—Handsome new 3-room cottage, large reception hall, beautifully furnished; in best locality; nice garden and vegetables; berries, chicken yard; lot 50x110; basement; well worth this price.

\$2600—Nice new 3-room modern house in good locality; a good buy for \$2600 down, balance \$20 per month.

\$5000—Beautiful 7-room residence; fine locality; convenient to everything; fine 3 large rooms; splendid view; sunny side; handsome garden in the rear, now used for renting for house; fine lot, 40x150; this is a dream of a home and is worth \$5000; it can bring in \$80 per month, and is a splendid investment; \$500 down will take it on time.

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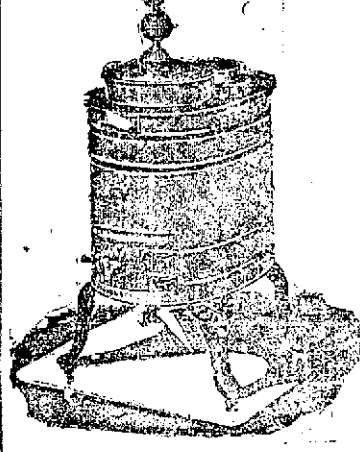
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H. C. COLLINS CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Telegraph Opera-
tor Dies at Fruitvale Home
After Long Illness.

Harry C. Collins, formerly Associated Press operator for THE TRIBUNE died shortly after 12 o'clock this morning at his home in Fruitvale.

Mr. Collins was born at Dunkirk, N. Y., and was 46 years old. He was an expert in his profession, having started in as an operator in 1877 at St. Paul, Minn. Since then he has held important positions at Washington, D. C., Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Several years ago Mr. Collins contracted consumption, which was the cause of his death. A widow and three sons survive him.

The funeral will probably be held next Sunday under the auspices of Fruitvale Aerie of Eagles and the Foresters, both orders of which he was a member.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MERCHANT'S SUICIDE

POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 3.—Considerable mystery surrounds the suicide of John B. Enkle, a business man of considerable means who shot himself yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home. No motive can be assigned for the action. Free from financial entanglements, and said to have a large balance at a local bank, and naturally of a happy and jovial disposition, Enkle was the last person in the world to be thought inclined towards self destruction. So far as known he did not suffer from melancholia or illness.

At the time of the rash act Enkle was alone in the house. He returned from his business last night, and was in good spirits then. He rose rather late today, and soon after his wife left him alone. Then Enkle is supposed to have obtained the revolver and, placing it against his right temple, fired a single shot, the bullet passing out of the back of the skull. He was found dead by a neighbor who heard the shot.

Enkle was a member of the firm of Tilden & Enkle, one of the largest lumber dealers in this county.

He left a wife and a daughter. He was a prominent fraternal man, a charter member of the Masonic lodge here, a member of the Knights of Pythias and Women of the World.

Coroner Abbott said that he could learn nothing that would solve the mystery of Enkle's action.

ACTING CONSUL GENERAL GIVEN SIGNAL HONOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Dr. J. de Sousa Bettencourt, acting Consul-General for Portugal in this city, has been appointed by the King of Portugal a commander in the Royal Military Order of Christ. This signal honor was conferred on the physician in recognition of his long and faithful service to the Portuguese Government.

Dr. Bettencourt has been a practicing physician in San Francisco since 1875. He was appointed to his present position of Vice-Consul at the age of 32.

RACE ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling; three-year-olds and up.
1340 Lady's Beauty 104
1341 Yank 106
1342 Wilmore 95
1343 Swaggar 109
1344 Dr. Sherman 105
1345 E. M. Bruttan 101
1346 Elevation 110
1347 Nabel H. Lander 105
1348 Crystal Wave 94
1349 Peggy O'Neal 107
1350 Abe Ruef 89

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling; three-year-olds and up.
1351 Duke of Orleans 106
1352 Ambitious 107
(1353) Boloman 111
1354 Tom Shaw 106
1355 Warts Night 107
1356 John H. Sheehan 110
1357 Rose 110
1358 Margaret Randolph 92
1359 Rose Cherry 108
1360 Meada 105

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; 2-year-olds.
1361 Sam Shien 112
1362 Averleigh Leonard 112
1363 Hazlet 112
1364 Beaumont 109
1365 R. A. McCurdy 109
1366 Patois 112
1367 Solis 112
Duhme (C. H. Leonard-Sanrida)
Ch. of Lovel-Arnold 112
Apt. Oso (T. H. Williams) 112
Ch. of Kinley Mack-La Palma
Fargo Rose (Oakland Stable) 109
Ch. of Ravelston-Torrida
Carnus (Napa Stock Farm) 109
B. of Solitaire II-Oratessa

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; the Follansbee Handicap; 3-year-olds and upward; \$200 added.
1368 Jack N. Anally 123
1369 Judge Nelson 114
1370 Arkbird 113
1371 St. Elmwood 110
1372 Native Son 115
1373 Magazine 123
(1374) Gemme 102
1375 Mandator 107
1376 Joe Corne 107
1377 Johnny Lyons 115
1378 Deutschland 120
1379 Huado de 108

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 100 yards; 3-year-olds and up.
1380 Beechwood 109
1381 Captain Hale 105
1382 Lassen 104
(1383) Hunter 108
(1384) Lathrop 103
1385 Blunk 104
1386 Fairview 107
1387 Red Bird 107
1388 Clover and 119
1389 Laurel 120
1390 Contribution 108
1391 Grumet 107

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs, purse; 3-year-olds and up.
1392 Colum 102
1393 Burke 103
1394 Elmer 106
(1395) Gann 110
1396 Oza 105
1397 Prince Orates 104
1398 St. Francis 107

Maple St. entry.
Admission free.



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\$15

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Every Suit in the House (except Full Dress and Tuxedos) included in this sale. No other exceptions. No reservations. The regular prices range from \$20 to \$35, and you should take full advantage of this opportunity to buy a top-notch suit for a fraction of its worth.

The Suits are the productions of Hackett, Carhart & Co., New York, and other leading manufacturers. They are designed and tailored especially for men of discriminating taste and judgment, and are the strongest values ever offered to the people of Oakland and vicinity.

20% Discount on
Overcoats

1-5 Off Cravenettes and Overcoats

20% Discount on
Cravenettes

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THE goods offered below are exclusively high-grade lines from the best makers of Boys' Wear in the country.

Choice of Russian and Sailor Suits, ages 2½ to 10 years, Regular \$7.50 to \$10 \$5

Choice of Boys' Short Pants Suits, ages 8 to 16 years, Regular \$9 to \$12 \$7

Choice of Boys' Cravenettes, ages 8 to 16 years, Regular \$7.50 to \$10 \$6

Choice of any \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Boys' Long Pants Suits \$10

Choice of any \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Youths' Long Pants Suits \$15



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January 4th

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VOTE TO FORFEIT THEIR LIQUOR LICENSE

Council Committee Decides to Take Away Permission for Failure to Pay.

Bransford Tolle and Foster wholesale liquor dealers of 3 Ninth street will not receive a liquor license last night's action of the city council is significant. The council is so sure that the license of this firm was forfeited for failure to pay ground that it had not paid the quarterly \$100 fee.

On action of Councilman Tolle, license was awarded to George and Tolle as a punishment for failure to pay. The council is so sure that the license of this firm was forfeited for failure to pay ground that it had not paid the quarterly \$100 fee.

On application for renewal of license for 1908, the council decided to take away the license of the firm for failure to pay the quarterly fee. The council is so sure that the license of this firm was forfeited for failure to pay ground that it had not paid the quarterly \$100 fee.

HOLD BANK DID NOT SUFFER LOSS

Judge Ogden Overrules Demurrer Interposed in \$100,000 Libel Suit.

Judge Ogden this afternoon overruled the demurrer interposed by THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY against the amended complaint made by the First National Bank of San Francisco in its \$100,000 libel suit against the Tribune. The Tribune had demurred to the complaint on the ground that it was an alleged libelous statement.

PLANS TO DESTROY 'BLACK HAND' AND MAFIA

Head of Italian Branch of New York Detective Bureau Enlists Chiefs of Police in Cause.

NEW YORK Jan. 3.—A plan world-wide in its scope to crush out the Black Hand and the Mafia organizations has been devised by Lieutenant Joseph Petrosini, head of the Italian branch of the local detective bureau.

Petrosini is a well-known correspondent and a head of the police departments in Rome and of the Italian cities and enough of them will learn whenever a brigand or blackmailer has let the country supposed for America. He has established similar connections with the police of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans and many smaller cities and in this manner the local police expect to keep track of the leaders of groups and cliques in this country.

PROMINENT MEN WEAR STANDARD SIZE HATS

According to figures given by a hat manufacturer, the standard size of hats worn by leading men is 7 1/8 inches and 7 1/4 inches. The latter size is worn by the majority of the men.

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BERKELEY FLOODED WITH BUGGY LOTTERY TICKETS

BERKELEY Jan. 3.—Every effort is being made by the police department to protect the people of this city from a number of swindlers and confidence men who are operating here. They are trying to dispose of tickets of the Louisiana State Lottery which are known to be counterfeit.

PROGRESS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Alameda County Progress Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year.

President: H. Murrin, Vice President: R. W. Ward, Secretary: T. J. Lee, Treasurer: M. J. Ambrose.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Alfred M. Kremer 49 and Lucile J. Kremer 48, Berkeley.

Frank F. Brasher 35 and Oakland and Ora M. Madsen 34, San Francisco.

CLAIM ATTORNEY HELD UP SALOON

ELY Nevada Jan. 3.—It is charged that late yesterday afternoon Attorney A. Thon, junior of Ely, accompanied by James Dorian, his attorney, went to the saloon of John D. Johnson and held up the saloon and robbed the owner of \$100.

FRESH CHURNED BUTTER

Our Special Brand — 22 Ounces — Saturday Only 53c

EGGS

33c per doz. 2 dozen 65c

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Willie Returns to Oakland

Willie well I tell you it is good to be back here in dear old Oakland. Have been away now since November and arrived only a few days ago.

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137 TO 147 WASHINGTON ST.

How Time Does Fly!

Why here it is the afternoon of an old 3 already. When I now just imagine how really valuable time is—and when you save it you save money. When you come right here to this store for your candles you are treating yourself to a good thing and you save health, time and money by doing so. See, this is

PERMANENT PASTOR FOR HEBREW SYNAGOGUE

The Rev. B. Mavrittz is to be the permanent rabbi of the new synagogue of Beth Jacob situated at the northeast corner of Ninth and Castro streets.

GEORGE RAILTON IS CALLED BY DEATH

George L. Railton, a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific, died yesterday at his residence, 1009 Linden street. He was twenty-nine years of age and a native of the State.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO EX-SCHOOL TEACHER

George V. Kraft, a former school teacher, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today by Judge Waste against Laura E. Kraft on the ground of desertion.

QUARANTINE OFFICIALS HOLD JAPANESE LINER

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 3.—The docking of the Japanese liner Nippon Maru, which arrived early this morning has been delayed by the quarantine officials owing to the failure of the ship's surgeon to bring the necessary health report of the authorities at Yokohama, from which port the vessel sailed. The required statement has been called for and is expected to reach here before night.

WANT LUMBER COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

LITTLE ROCK Ark. Jan. 3.—Attorneys for the Little Rock Lumber Company today petitioned for the appointment of a receiver in a dispute between the company and its creditors.

AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE

Which commences tomorrow and continues all week we shall offer you furniture at prices positively the lowest in Oakland. Prices on everything have been reduced. We are the house famous for low prices; facts and figures prove this. Come and satisfy yourself.

SALE PRICE \$2.75 Regular \$5.50



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Solid Oak Extension Table



SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$7.00
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Coupon No. 331	Drew 1st Prize
Coupon No. 1286	Drew 2nd Prize
Coupon No. 880	Drew 3rd Prize
Coupon No. 307	Drew 4th Prize
Coupon No. 597	Drew 5th Prize
Coupon No. 1101	Drew 6th Prize

Solid Oak Dresser \$9.00
Sold Reg. For \$16.50

A Stewart Range
Absolutely Guaranteed
Sold on 30 Days Trial
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CAN JOIN ACTIONS IN DAMAGE SUITS

Judge Ellsworth Renders Important Decision Which Effects Many Cases

A decision that has been awaited by attorneys was handed down this morning by Judge Ellsworth in the case of the damage suit brought by Mrs. Minnie E. Glass against Frank E. Brigham for \$10,149.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION BY ADMINISTRATOR FOR AN ORDER TO LEASE REALTY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of ELLIOTT POLK, deceased.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Security Bank and Trust Co.

OF OAKLAND, CAL.
At the close of business December 31, 1907

ASSETS	
Cash	\$159,249.29
Bonds	252,648.70
City and County Warrants	\$ 411,897.99
Loans	10,437.76
Furniture and Fixtures	646,174.47
	14,395.64
	\$1,082,905.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Paid in	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	23,371.87
Deposits	875,533.99
Clearing House Certificates	34,000.00
	\$1,082,905.86

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**FLORENCE ROBERTS,
WHO PLAYED ZIRA**

The Swine and the Flower
Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine
were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and
the eye,
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source
of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and
white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight
The summer breeze, that cooled that
Southern scene
Whispered, 'Behold the source of
COTTOLENE!'

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PROMINENT EDUCATORS SPEAK TO TEACHERS

toes here the past few years has departed
for Sacramento where he will embark
in the vegetable business

cut full
selected denum

selected denim ~~selected denim~~

\$13.85

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\$2.50 and \$3 Derby and Soft Hats; a large assortment to choose from \$1.85

\$3.50, \$4 cordurey and fancy dress Pants; your choice of 30 patterns \$2.65

This store is closed today for marking down prices for this sale. Doors open tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. Come early and get your pick of the greatest bargains ever offered.

951-953 BROADWAY. CORNER 9th STREET. OAKLAND

\$13.85

\$19.85

Goldfield's Wonderful Growth.

The Goldfield News' sketch of the brief but surprising history of the development of the camp constitutes interesting reading and illustrates graphically the remarkable possibilities of Nevada as a mineral producing State. Goldfield is at present and has been for some time past conspicuously in the limelight—first, through the richness of the gold-bearing veins which have been partly opened, and, secondly, through the recent troubles between the Mineowners' Association and Western Federation's Miners' Union. But four years ago Goldfield was only a straggling mining camp of canvas spread out in the heart of the Nevada wilderness. It possessed then none of those elements on which a city might hope to be founded, except a few glory holes which had been opened and which were yielding fabulously rich ore. But the character of the deposits had not then been proved. There were plenty of experienced miners who were dubious about their permanency.

Everything in and about Goldfield has been changed within the short period of four years. It is now a city of 15,000 inhabitants. Permanent buildings of masonry line its streets. It is said \$3,000,000 was spent last year in magnificent business blocks. The public streets are well paved. The city is illuminated by electric light transmitted across the desert, a distance of seventy or eighty miles, from Bishop Creek in California, and a waterworks system has been developed to supply the people. It has school accommodations for six hundred children and a postoffice whose monthly revenues aggregate \$6500. A year ago the assessed valuation of property was \$1,700,000; it is now \$8,031,020.22—an increase of 117 per cent.

The mines on which Goldfield is dependent give employment under normal conditions to 4835 wage-earners whose daily payroll is \$27,907. These mines so far as proved have a productive capacity of \$12,000,000 in gold per annum. In the properties already opened \$75,000,000 worth of ore is blocked out and, as such a matter is generally understood among mining men, in sight. The story of Goldfield really is like a fairy tale.

San Leandro means to be in the swim evidently when it agrees to raise \$2000 to furnish a Carnegie free library in order to secure the gift of a building offered by the venerable steel magnate.

Reorganization of the Navy.

The war for supremacy is on between the President and the naval bureaucrats. It has been brewing for a long time. The spat with Admiral Brownson over the command of the hospital ship Relief, now at Mare Island, is only the preliminary skirmish. It lasted only a short time; but it finished Brownson, who resigned from the bureau of navigation in high dudgeon.

The President takes the ground that the navy needs reorganization, as the army needed it at the opening of the Spanish war—the abolition or subordination of the naval bureaus and the creation of a naval general staff corresponding with the army general staff. Each of the naval bureaus has grown to be an imperium in imperio for a long time past which arrogated to itself authority over the President, who is under the constitution the commander-in-chief of the navy as well as the army, and over the Secretary of the Navy, who is the head of the naval department. The idea has obtained in the naval bureaus that in carrying out the plans of naval construction their dictum is final. In a measure they had succeeded in impressing Congress such was the case. All suggestions not in conformity with the opinions of the bureaucrats were cavalierly sidetracked. The President thinks it is time to change the conditions and create in a naval general staff a revisory board which will co-operate with the President and the Secretary of the Navy and in that way conserve supreme control where the constitution provided that it should be centralized.

A magazine article contributed by Henry Reuterdaahl, editor of "Fighting Ships" and an associate of the United States Naval Institute, which seems to be in a large measure a guarantee of his qualifications as a naval expert, criticizes the defects in construction in the plans of the most modern battleships in the American navy. It is largely a reproduction and compilation of the faults which the best naval experts at home and abroad have pointed out. But the presentation of these defects is so clear and so simple that the adverse criticism passed upon them commends itself to even inexperienced readers as justifiable. Some of these defects are apparently inexcusable, for the experience of real naval warfare, as exemplified in the Russo-Japanese naval actions, prove beyond the peradventure of a doubt. Some of the defects in battleship construction which were exposed several years ago have been practically remedied; others have been obstinately retained in the later ships built and those that are now on the stocks.

We are at peace now with the world, and this is the time, above all others, when the faults of the past should be corrected. It will be too late to attempt to do it after war with a naval power has been declared, which the country at large is trusting will not happen in many years to come. It is only through honest, disinterested criticism by competent experts that the truth can be reached; and, while the verdict passed upon what has been done may humble temporarily our national pride, it is better that it should be known now than left unknown and uncorrected until the supreme test of the hour of trial is upon us. The inefficiency of the naval bureaus has been long suspected. They are composed chiefly of "super-annuated aunts," as one critic describes, who are as obstinate in their opinions as they are antiquated in their knowledge of the science of modern naval construction; copyists of out-of-date designs, and apparently lacking in originality, to take the initiative or sufficient knowledge or intelligence to correct the mistakes which the naval constructors of other nations have made. The President's program of dispossessing these antiquated naval bureaucrats of their self-assumed supreme authority over naval construction will be heartily approved, under the circumstances, by the people generally. We cannot afford to have a new navy, which in foreign warfare must evidently be the chief arm of aggression as well as defence, crowded with the weaknesses which brought disaster so completely to the Russian empire in its recent conflict with that new, up-to-date naval power, Japan, whose innovations in naval construction and tactics are being copied and improved upon by every naval power in the world apparently except our own as it is being manipulated by the present naval bureaucrats.

THE STATIONARY CRUSADER



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—"FOLLOW ME!" (or 35,000 words to that effect.)
—FROM LONDON PUNCH.

Quips and Humor

HE CAME BACK AT HER.
J. McKee Borden, secretary of New York's Department of Charities was talking about beggars.
"Many of these men of course," he said, "are hangers-on and we do well to refuse their requests for help. What excellent dogs though they sometimes give us in return. I remember the case of a farmer's wife who refused a tramp a night's lodging.
"Well then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?"
"No," said the woman, "you may sleep there if you like."
"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good-night. Will you please have my called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."
—N. Y. Sun

THE BOSTON NOMENCLATURE.
It was a quick-draw restaurant.
"Coffee and sinkers," said the stranger to the waiter.
"Beg pardon, sir," said the latter, "but I fail to grasp the intricacies of your nomenclature."
"You know what coffee is?"
"Yes, sir."
"Well, sinkers are doughnuts."
The waiter smiled frostily.
"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but in this establishment we always adhere to them as submarine."—Young's Magazine

MARY'S QUESTION
Some little while ago a popular writer visited a jail in order to take notes for a magazine article on prison life. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen and his description made a deep impression on the mind of his little daughter, Mary. The writer and his offspring, a week later, were in a train together which stopped at a station near a gloomy building. A man asked:
"What place is that?"
"The County Jail," another answered promptly.
Whereupon Mary embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicions of the other occupants of the carriage by asking in a loud, shrill voice:
"Is that the jail you were in, father?"
—Judge's Library

Alabama and South Carolina each have laws prohibiting the carrying of pistols less than twenty-four inches long.
At the Madagascar garages they give you a motor car made of two piles six feet long with a seat and foot rest. You don't need gasoline.

A farmer lives one-third longer than a tradesman.

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DELICIOUS
PEPSIN GUM
THE GUM WITH THE LASTING PEPPERMINT FLAVOR—10¢ ALUMINUM BOXES.

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ITALIAN PEPPERMINTS
FOR THE BREATH. CLEAR THE THROAT.
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UNEQUALLED
WASHINGTON TAFFY
5¢ & 10¢ TUBES.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
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-:- POINTED PARAGRAPHS -:-

Dodging duty never brings success.
Oratory is merely talk with its Sunday clothes on.
It is hard for any man to be proud after sizing up his feet.
Jealousy is the tribute a woman pays to a man's vanity.
It makes a difference whether people say things or do them.

It is easier to secure a vindication than it is to restore virtue.
The wings of riches are not patterned after the wings of angels.
Nothing tells a prospective matrimonial alliance like a small salary.
When two women begin to exchange compliments it's the recording angels due to get busy.

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Guarantee Capital \$1,000,000.00
Paid Up Capital 300,000.00
Surplus 703,547.50

THIRTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1907

ASSETS
Cash \$1,506,942.29
U. S. and other Bonds 849,550.00
City and County Warrants 241,120.55
Loans 7,065,513.29
Bank Premises 250,000.00
Safe Deposit Vaults 50,000.00
Total \$9,963,126.13

LIABILITIES
Capital Paid in \$300,000.00
Surplus 703,547.50

Deposits \$1,003,547.50
Letters of Credit 8,766,346.35
Clearing House Certificates 43,806.28
Total 149,426.00
Total \$9,963,126.13

State of California, county of Alameda, ss.
We, W. G. Palmanteer, Vice-President, and J. F. Carlston, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.
J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, nineteen hundred and eight. (L. S.)
H. JOHNSTON,
Notary Public in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

Terse Press Comment

What May Happen if
Governor Johnson of
Minnesota Runs

One of the unpleasant thoughts for Republicans about the announcement of Governor Johnson of Minnesota that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination is that if he should be named he probably would carry that State. Or if he should be in the second place on the ticket with Bryan at the head. Though Minnesota is normally Republican, Johnson has carried it repeatedly for governor. As a contestant for the presidency local pride could scarcely fail to give a majority for the most popular man in the State.

With the South practically sure to be solid again, it becomes more than ever obvious that the Republican party must not tolerate the dictation of its candidate by the federal office-holding machine below the Mason-Dixon line. And it becomes more than ever imperative to nominate a man who represents the voters of the Republican States that must be carried to defeat the Democratic candidate, whether he be Bryan or Johnson.

Secretary Taft is not favored by the Republicans of a single great Republican State, with the exception of Ohio. And his nomination would not heal the factional wounds of Ohio if

would tear them wide open.—New York Press.

Award of Nobel Prize
to Rudyard Kipling

Excites Much Criticism

The award of the Nobel prize for literature to Rudyard Kipling has brought out in this country some comment of mild approval and some of flat disapproval. That we almost nowhere observe expressions of wholehearted congratulation for the English author is curiously significant of Kipling's falling popularity among a people that once waited with bated breath for news from his sick-bed. Perhaps it is only a temporary illness of this same people's judgment. Taken coincidentally with the recent record of a great fall in auction prices of first editions of new books there are furnished signs of "a day that is dead." Some of those who criticize the Nobel award resent the passing over of George Meredith and Algernon Swinburne. Others recall that Mark Twain had seemed to have been in the running. Few fail to see something either ironic or humorous in the crowning of a man "for idealism" who has devoted much of his literary expression to "preaching the gospel of force and of the material."—Literary Digest

Semi-Annual Statement
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Established 1875.

December 31st, 1907

Capital Stock Paid in \$ 300,000.00
Stockholders' Liability 300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 200,443.78

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts \$1,462,619.07
United States Bonds 450,000.00
Other Bonds, City and County Warrants 736,035.39
Banking Premises 213,234.23
Cash in Vault \$648,593.90
Cash with Banks 238,345.45
Total \$3,798,828.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in \$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 200,443.78
Circulation 297,797.50
Clearing House Certificates 165,000.00
Deposits 2,840,586.76
Total \$3,798,828.04

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

December 31, 1907

ASSETS

Cash \$2,093,713.53
Bonds 6,160,823.69
Warrants (city and county) \$ 8,254,537.22
Loans 148,260.07
Real Estate (taken for debt) 10,507,596.84
Bank Building and Lot 426.49
Total \$19,412,919.27

LIABILITIES

Deposits \$17,859,777.28
Due Clearing House 129,596.00
Capital (paid in) 1,000,000.00
Reserve 423,545.99
Total \$19,412,919.27

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Henry Rogers, President. W. W. Garthwaite, Manager.
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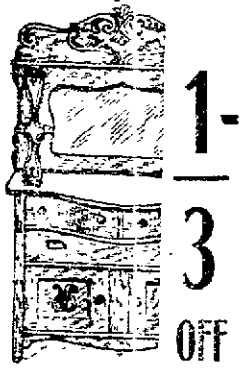
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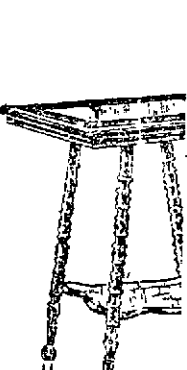
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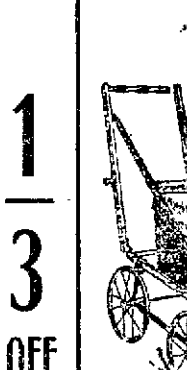
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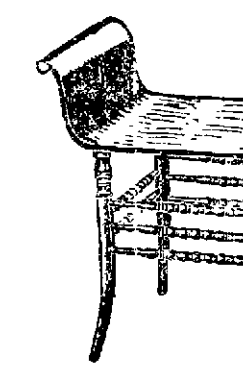
1-3 OFF
Solid quarter-sawn golden oak buffet, nicely carved, with large beveled French plate mirror. Special \$18.00



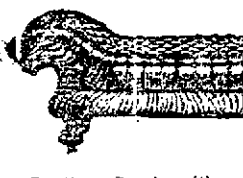
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Center Table in solid quarter-sawn golden oak with large top. Special \$1.50



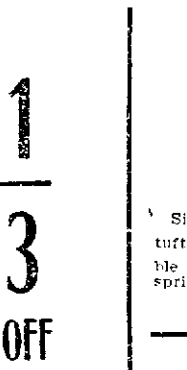
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Strong, durable Go-Cart that folds into a compact parcel when not in use. Special \$7.50



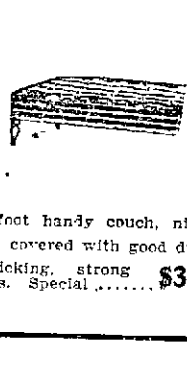
1-3 OFF
Golden oak Roman seat, suitable for parlor or hall. Special \$3.75



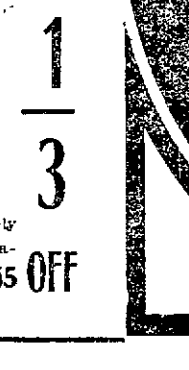
1-3 OFF
Leather Couch with golden oak base and carved feet. Special \$27.50



1-3 OFF
Six-foot handy couch, nicely tufted, covered with good durable ticking, strong. Special \$3.45 OFF



1-3 OFF
Weathered oak bed-davenport, can be used as a bed at night and as a davenport in the day. Special \$20.00



1-3 OFF
Massive solid oak Morris chair, weathered oak finish, spring seat, loose reversible cushion. Special \$6.20



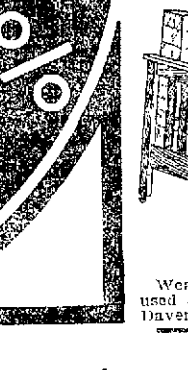
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Massive solid quarter-sawn golden oak bed with soft foot. Special \$10.50



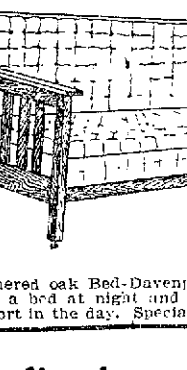
1-3 OFF
Solid golden oak dresser with four large drawers, exceptionally large beveled French plate mirror. Special \$12.50



1-3 OFF
Bed complete, including springs. Special \$8.75 OFF



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Treasure Kitchen Table, with two large drawers and two smaller drawers for cooking. Special \$3.40



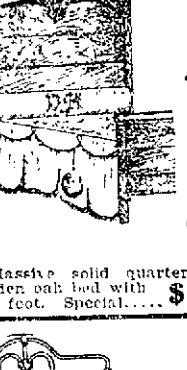
1-3 OFF
Solid golden oak pedestal extension dining table. Special \$12.50



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Speculative Interests Sell Stocks Freely

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Many of the prominent active stocks started at prices unchanged from last night. Those that were changed showed gains and losses mixed. A number of industrials were strong. American Sugar, American Cotton Oil, General Electric and Northern Ore certificates being a point. Reading, Canadian Pacific and Colorado Southern first preferred advanced three fractions. Northern Pacific declined 1/4.

Speculative interests sold stocks freely, some of the sales representing profits on yesterday's advance. Northern Pacific, which shot off the greatest strength with Reading yesterday, was the weakest stock today, falling two points, but Reading, after touching 90, only reacted 1/2 below yesterday's closing.

Other losses were Toledo, St. Louis and Western 3/4, Great Northern preferred 1/4, and Union Pacific, Atchafalaya, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, American Copper, American Smelting and Colorado Fuel 1/4. The tone improved here, but the rallies were small. Colorado Southern first preferred, Atlantic

Coast Line, American Smelting preferred and Western Union rose 1/4.

The tone of the market continued to improve and by 11 o'clock the morning losses had been to a large extent obliterated. The buying of Reading, Union Pacific, Brooklyn Transit gave tone to the entire market. A large lot of preferred advanced 1/2. National Biscuit 1/2 and Northern American 1/4.

The market showed steady and dull. There was about the market an appearance of a preliminary estimate of large sales made by the banks for the week. The strongest became quite comprehensive. American Sugar rose 1/4, Canadian Pacific 3/4, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 1/4, American Tobacco preferred 1/4, General Electric 1/4, St. Paul 1/4, and Great Northern preferred. Apple, United Copper and Mackay 1/4. Profit taking followed these advances and New York Central dropped to 1/2 below last night.

Considerable strength was manifested in the late afternoon, the exceptional advance made by sugar and the demand for leading railroads which had been weak. The market was a more cheerful sentiment to the leading American railroads and up to 1/2. National Biscuit 1/2, American Tobacco preferred, American Copper and Mackay 1/4. Profit taking followed these advances and New York Central dropped to 1/2 below last night.

DECLARES MEN TEACHERS ARE BECOMING SISSIES

University President Wants Fewer Women
Instructors in This Age of "Over-Feminization."

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 3.—President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University stirred the delegates to the Iowa State Teachers' convention yesterday in an address in which he declared that there were too many woman teachers in the schools, and that American schools were becoming "effeminized." There are 1400 teachers attending the convention, and nearly three-fourths of them are women.

"The time has come," said President Hall, "for a movement for men's rights. For thirty years we have had a war for women's rights, and now the pendulum has swung too far. This is an age of over-feminization, especially in the schools. Men should be principals, with men under them, so that they will be contradicted once in a while. In the schools now, where we find men principals, they have only women under them, and the men are becoming sissies."

Mary's College is absent in San Francisco and a number of the local teachers who were diligently inquired after are spending their holiday vacation with friends away from their respective homes.

MRS. CHARLES EUBERT, of the Ebell Club—

"I think that if a woman is fitted by education and selection to hold the position of teacher she is capable until men can prove by superior ability that the place belongs to them. There is a place for everyone and if a woman can hold a position of trust it belongs to her. I also believe that a woman should have a man's salary when she does a man's work with equal ability."

WOMEN EFFICIENT WORKERS.

MRS. JOHN YULE, prominent in society and educational affairs—"It depends entirely upon the woman. Queen Victoria was an able ruler and women have proved in every walk in life that they are efficient workers and capable of doing work of exceptional value to the community."

OBJECT TO VIEWS.

The stand taken by President Hall in the foregoing dispatch is not endorsed by women in this city who are engaged in educational work and by others. Several women have been interviewed on the subject and show that they radically dissent from the learned educator's stand in Iowa. One man instructor connected with the Polytechnic Business College in this city has no sympathy at all for the Iowa, holding that women may become as good teachers as men. County Superintendent of Schools Erick regrets that the profession of school-teaching does not appeal as strongly to men as he would like to have it and T. O. Crawford, who formerly occupied the position which is now filled by Mr. Erick and who was, for many years, a teacher in the school department of this city, regrets that there are not more male teachers in that department than there are at the present time.

IN BERKELEY.

It happens, as a coincidence, at this time, that in the university town there is a war over the question as to the appointment of only men principals to schools of eight or more grades. The educational women of that classic place have taken up the matter and claim that they will show that they have been insulted by the intimation that a woman is not as competent to act as principal of such a school as is any man who may be appointed to the position.

TEACHERS ABSENT.

The following expression of views is not as complete as could be desired for the reason that President Wheeler of the University of California, whose views were sought, is in Del Monte; Superintendent of School McClintock of this city is attending the convention of teachers in Santa Cruz; the president of St.

WANTS TROOPS TO STOP CAR RIOTS

Police Squads Kept Busy Pulling
Disturbances and Scattering
Strike-Breakers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Several outbreaks in connection with the street car riots occurred about noon. Police squads met and scattered the crowds, and several shots were fired at the cars. A crowd of about 200 men gathered in front of the car house and made a demand that State troops be sent to the city. The police held the crowd back and were not allowed to enter the car house.

PURCHASES 300,000 OUNCES OF SILVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The treasury department today purchased 300,000 ounces of silver for delivery in equal amounts at San Francisco, New Orleans and Denver at 55.567 cents per fine ounce.

for a school—"I do not think that President G. Stanley Hall does justice to the woman teacher. It is not apparent to most people that the youth of this country is becoming effeminate or that the country has become effeminized. Women have been teaching in the schools of this country for several generations and the boys whom they taught when the time came went forth to fight for their country by the thousands. That did not show effeminacy. In recent years, all boys went to Cuba and to the Philippines and again fought and won. That did not show effeminacy either. I'm sure I don't know how President Hall is going to convince us of the alleged effeminacy of this country."

THE QUESTION IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Are women any less competent than men as disciplinarians? Will a boy of 16 or 17 years not behave fully as well for a charming young lady whom he respects, perhaps even loves, for an old saying has it that every well-ordered boy falls in love with his teacher, then he will for a man whom he fears?

These are questions over which the Berkeley Board of Education and the Berkeley Federation of Women's Clubs have commenced a battle royal, and neither side seems in the least inclined to withdraw.

The confab commenced when Professor Russell Tracy Crawford, in behalf of the board, proposed a new rule to the effect that only men could be principals in schools having eight grades. The women of the Mothers' Club and the Political Equality Club claim that the women have been discriminated against by the education board. These women, under the leadership of Mrs. William Keith, president of the Political Equality Club, and Mrs. Eleanor Phillips,

THUG OVERLOOKS MUCH MONEY

Grabs Watch and Runs, Leaving
Victim With \$225 on His
Person.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—H. I. Nathan was the victim of a holdup man last night as he was returning home from his home in the Berkeley apartment house on Bancroft Way and Telegraph avenue. Nathan reported to the police that the robber jumped from behind a hedge and ordered him to throw up his hands. Nathan quickly complied.

"Now give me everything you have," said the thug.

Nathan was about to comply when the robber grabbed his watch and chain and made off in the darkness. Nathan told the police that he had over \$200 in bills and about \$25 in coins on his person at the time. He asked permission of the police to carry a revolver and was referred to the Board of Town Trustees.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

The remains of the late Captain C. P. Matson, who was killed by a Seventh street local, will be taken to San Francisco. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at Kluge Solomon's Temple, San Francisco, under Masonic auspices.

N. Y. LEADS BIG CITIES IN BIRTHS

Busy Stork Last Year Breaks Its
1906 Record by Over
13,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The stork made 125,126 visits in New York City during 1907, according to statistics prepared by the Commissioner of Health. This is an increase of 15,344 over the previous year, when 111,782 births were reported.

The new figures give New York a higher birth rate than London, and a lead of more than 40 per cent over Paris. During the year there were 78,409 deaths, giving a death rate of 18.45 per cent. In 1906 there were 75,203 deaths. There was a marked decrease in the death rate of children under 5 years of age, and an increase of 1600 in the number that died from heart disease, the total being 7726. During 1907 the total was 61,037 marriages, as compared with 48,365 in 1906.

COLONEL RECEIVES PROMOTION IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Colonel Morton Crawford, commandant at Fort Wadsworth, New York has been promoted to be a brigadier-general.

himself, but he believed the Board would stand by the rule. After reading the statements of President Hall of Clark University, Des Moines, Iowa, who has declared himself strongly in favor of men principals in public schools, he said those were his opinions exactly. "The reasons are many why a man should be at the head of a school of young men between the ages of 16 and 20. They are reasons," said Dr. Crawford, "that can not be spoken of freely through the public press, nevertheless they are cogent reasons which every thing man and woman can not help but respect. The ladies of the Berkeley federation of clubs have not gone into the matter thoroughly, or they would not make such a fuss about it. As for myself I believe the rule is a good one, and I do not think the Board will withdraw it."

MRS. WILLIAM KEITH.

Mrs. William Keith spoke at some length on the question of women's rights this morning. "President Hall of Clark University is only half right, when he declares for men principals to the exclusion of the women. In the same way the directors of our Board of Education are taking a wrong stand when they make a rule, permitting only men to act as principals in schools having eight grades. I believe that our children should have both men and women for teachers, and I think that women should come in for some of the higher offices. If we had a few intelligent women on the Board of Education it would be a good thing for the town of Berkeley. As a rule men secure the best position in public libraries, schools and other public offices, while women do the burden of the work. I know of no good and sufficient reason why women should be excluded from the principalship of eight grade schools at this day, when they have been acting in that capacity for years."

MANIAC HOLDS UP CAR WITH PISTOL

Madman Flourishes Revolver
While Passengers Flee in
Terror.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—An unknown man supposed to be mentally deranged attempted to hold up a crowded Hoover street car at the point of a pistol at Twenty-fifth street at midnight last night. The man boarded the front end of the car when it stopped for him at a street intersection. Immediately he drew a pistol and pointed it at the passengers. The motorman leaped off and ran to the rear of the car, where he joined the conductor. There was great consternation among the passengers as the pistol was leveled at first one and then another.

"Don't be afraid, it isn't loaded," the man said, smiling. At this juncture the man and conductor rushed at the man from the rear of the car and he leaped off and ran away in the darkness. He was not captured.

HIGH RENT WAR IS EXPECTED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A strike against high rents of tenants is expected to take place in Chicago's ghetto tomorrow. The demand will be for a reduction of \$1 a month. If this concession is not granted the Jewish tenants will refuse to pay rent and submit to eviction by their landlords.

FAVOR FRANCHISE GIVING TERMINUS

Amendatory Ordinance Granting
Privileges to W. P. Company
Recommended.

At a meeting of the ordinance and judiciary committee of the city council last night an amendatory ordinance granting a franchise to the Western Pacific Railroad Company the use of 100 feet of the Oakland water front, on the west, as a terminus, was recommended for final passage. Under the amendment the terminus will be made adequate for the use of water vessels and must be in actual commercial use within the period of six years from and after the passage of the ordinance.

The ordinance under the ordinance shall within six years of passage and maintain the shore and approach in the bay at a depth of not less than 25 feet at low tide. In case the conditions provided by the ordinance are not complied with the city of Oakland retains the right to grant and forfeit the privileges and franchises granted, provided that should the Western Pacific Railroad or its interests be refused by the proper authorities, the city, such permits as may be necessary to enable the railroad company to legally comply with the conditions, the failure to do so shall not be taken to give the city of Oakland the right to forfeit the privileges and franchises granted by the ordinance.

The ordinance will probably be given its final passage next Monday night.

TAFT TO MAKE SPEECH TO REPUBLICAN CLUB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Taft has been engaged to address the Kansas City Republican Club of Missouri at Kansas City February 10.

With Silk Drop

AUTO VICTIM IS FOOTPAD, THE POLICE THINK

MAN WITH ALIAS 'HONOR' KEEPS PRINCE FROM DUEL WITH BONI MAY HAVE RECORD

Bones Broken by Machine Near Melrose—Is Suspected of Being Hold-Up.

The police are investigating the case of Charles Anderson alias William Dugan, who was taken to the receiving hospital at 4 o'clock this morning after being hit by an automobile near Melrose. The circumstances of his giving an alias the fact that he was afoot on the county road with a loaded pistol and the conflicting statements made by him give rise to the minds of Detectives Holland and Kyle that he may be one of the hold-up men who have operated on the outskirts of the city during the past few weeks.

Anderson was struck by the automobile shortly after 3 o'clock. Two machines came thumping down the road and he had just dodged one of them to be run into by the other. His left thigh was broken and his face cut. The driver of the automobile whose name is unknown took him to the receiving hospital where Dr. W. H. Rice set the broken leg.

When he was taken to the hospital he gave the name of William Dugan to Assistant Steward Travers. He said he was a sailor twenty-seven years old and was from Ludington, Mich. This morning he told Steward Borchert that his name was Charles Anderson. When asked to reconcile the two statements he said that his real name was Anderson, but that when he was a boy he had been nicknamed William Dugan and had gone by that name ever since. Several letters found on his person bore the address William Dugan. They were from his sweetheart.

Borchert's suspicions were aroused by this story and he communicated with Captain A. Detectives Peterson who sent Detective Kyle and Holland to see the man. To them he told the same story about his name. He said that he had been on the Pacific coast only two months sailing from San Francisco to Seattle. He explained his presence in Melrose by saying that he was just taking a walk. The pistol he said he always carried as he traveled about the country a great deal.

He will be kept under surveillance and his record investigated further. Detective Kyle said.

His story does not look good. As soon as his friends hear up so that we can make out what he looks like we will look over the rogues gallery to see if we can pick him out. It looks as if he might have a record.



PRINCE DE SAGAN AND MME. GOULD, WHO WAS THE CAUSE OF HIS FIGHT WITH COUNT BONI

De Sagan Threatens Suit for One Franc Damages After Being Rolled in Gutter by Count.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The newspapers have published a long account of the encounter yesterday between Count Boni de Casse and Prince de Sagan. The men are cousins. Count Boni was recently divorced by his wife who was Miss Anna Gould and Prince de Sagan is credited with having been attentive to Mme. Gould. Count Boni is quoted as declaring his cousin to be outside the pale of society and he reiterated his statement made yesterday that it would be impossible for Prince de Sagan to prove acceptable second even if he desired to challenge to a duel.

Prince de Sagan at noon today was propped up in bed, smoking cigarettes. He declared that after conferring with his fencing master and other friends he saw no reason to change his decision not to send a challenge.

POINT OF HONOR
If Boni had struck me in the face with his glove I would fight him, said the Prince.

By attacking with his brother two days ago and striking me when I was down he has placed himself outside the laws regulating affairs of honor. More over I have decided upon the advice of my attorney should the public prosecutor not act in the matter, to bring a charge of criminal assault coupled with a demand for one franc damages in order to be able to give the deliberate character of the blow.

Asked how the report published in Le Journal of his engagement to Mme. Gould would be announced in a few days and that the marriage would follow in Germany, Prince de Sagan replied that the public should be satisfied with the denials issued by Mme. Gould and himself. As Mme. Gould's divorce is not yet complete, he said, it will be impossible for him to marry her before a year has elapsed.

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VICTORY FOR TAFT OVER FORAKER FORCES

Republicans in Ohio to Vote for Presidential Candidates at Primaries

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The Republicans of Ohio will be again in opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for the party's candidates for the Presidency at primaries to be held on Saturday 11th when delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention will be elected. The convention will be held in Columbus on March 3 and 4 and it will select in addition to four delegates at large to the Republican National Convention candidates for Governor and other State offices.

The call for the primary and convention was adopted last night by the Republican State Central Committee after a prolonged and lively session. The friends of William H. Taft Secretary of War and candidate for the Republican nomination for President were in control of the committee casting 14 votes to 7 for the supporters of Senator Foraker.

Also in a divided caucus for the President. The vote stood 14 to 7 for every proposition which required a majority except the selection of temporary chairman of the State Convention. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior and the choice of the Taft supporters received 13 votes to 6 cast by Henry M. Dugan, ex-Governor of Columbus. Richard McLeod, a close personal friend of Dugan's but a Taft supporter, voted for him against Garfield.

The call reported by the sub-committee and adopted by the general committee by a vote of 11 to 7 is one of the most eloquent ever issued by a State Committee. Several amendments to the call were proposed by the friends of Senator Foraker but in each case they were voted down. The chief thing was made against the direct primary plan for the selection of delegates to the State Convention. They proposed that delegates to county conventions be chosen by direct vote the County Convention to choose the delegates to the State Convention.

SICK AND INFIRM SEEK 'NEW CURE'

Bishop Fallows, Christian, Psychologist, Prescribes Suggestions, but Heals None.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Whatever fears Bishop Fallows may have had in the past that he would not have an opportunity to display the curative powers of his religion as revealed in Christian psychology were forcibly shattered yesterday afternoon when men, women and children afflicted with every ill to which flesh is heir flocked in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church for that purpose.

The bishop himself was surprised at the throng. Long after the hour of the time set for the service he found the hall and the blind continued to pour in the edifice and waited with anxious fear for the hour of their deliverance from sickness and distress. It was the most unique gathering that had assembled in the house of prayer at one time and the eagerness with which the unfortunate followed the bishop in Galilee in the hopes of being healed by touching the hem of his garment were only seconded by the zeal shown by the Chicago sick to reap the benefits of the new cure given by Bishop Fallows.

As the revealed will in the chapel and watched the squeaking doors swinging inward he rubbed his chin nervously. This was more of a clinic than he had bargained for. He had become a free dispenser.

This thing is a good deal bigger than I expected, Bishop Fallows began. It goes without saying that I can't treat you all personally and go into your individual troubles of mind and body at this time. The movement is Christian psychology. You must also call it religious therapeutics or applied Christianity.

I have no sympathy with any doctrine of healing which seeks to eliminate the physicians. On the contrary, I say to the physicians.

We can't get along without you. I do not profess to be able to correct any functional disorders which are purely diseases of the body although I do think that by putting the mind in the right mood the work of the physician and surgeon may be materially aided.

You can come to me with your troubles and we will go over your case in detail and I will apply the suggestion which I think applicable to you. If suggestion fails we will try persuasion.

UNLIKE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gale, Secretary of the State Committee of Christian Science Publications, discussing yesterday Christian Psychology, the system of healing inaugurated by Bishop Fallows in Chicago, which the orthodox says is a degenerate form of Christian Science, said it is in no way similar. Mr. Gale declared the bishop frankly states that Christian psychology uses every curative agency in the world of nature as an aid to the powerful influence of suggestion for mental and physical health. When Jesus healed the sick he used no "miraculous" material remedies nor did he suggest to the patient that "your will be becoming stronger and you are commanding your nervous system to obey."

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IMPlicate COLLECTOR IN DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Suspect Is George Beckett, Who Has Disappeared After Leaving Notes Implying He Will End Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—George Beckett, a bill collector living at 329 and 1/2 street, is the man who took each of the last two years old Edna Needham to the residence home of Mrs. Wilhelmina Wagner, where she died Wednesday morning, according to the police.

Beckett had known the girl and was immediately suspected by her friends when they learned of her death. He has disappeared. The police and the Needham family are looking for him.

While the police were vainly hunting for Beckett, a note was sent to A. M. Thompson, which gave rise to a suspicion that he is contemplating suicide. This letter had the appearance of having been written under some great emotional strain. Scrawled over the first sheet were the words:

On the reverse of this sheet in the scrawling letters was the single word: "TROUBLE."

On the third sheet was written: "I may hear from me later. Please excuse my mother no trouble. I am not in the house." GEORGE L. BECKETT. It was said that Beckett was about to commit suicide. Said Mr. Thompson yesterday: "He was just a boy and he certainly appears to have had no trouble in his mind."

THREATENED VIOLENCE
In addition to the hunt started for Beckett, the police are going to look for the death of Edna Needham, the two brothers of the girl, Albert and William Needham, who were in the city yesterday in an effort to find him.

If we find Beckett I feel the police will be going to kill him. He is a dangerous man. We do not propose to wait for the law to deal with a scoundrel and murderer. Mrs. Wilhelmina Wagner, the wife of the collector, lives at 3022 Folsom street, where Miss Needham died. She clings to her story that the name of the girl was Edna.

RECEIVERS TAKE OVER THE SEABOARD AIR LINE

KNOCKED FROM TRAIN; KILLED

Passenger Leans From Platform and is Brushed Off by Pole

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Peter Fins, a San Jose barber while standing on the steps of a Southern Pacific local train near Menlo Park at 9 o'clock this morning was struck on the head by a protruding beam reaching in from the car which he had in an ambulance when he was taken to a hospital in this city an hour later.

Fins left San Jose on the 8:30 a. m. train and after leaving Menlo Park he walked out to the back platform and stood on the bottom step. It is supposed that he put out his head to look forward when he was struck by a beam which protruded toward the track a little inside of San Jose station. The man was pulled to the brush at the side of the track. The train was stopped and backed to where the man lay. The Southern Pacific disclaims responsibility for the accident, there being a sign on platforms warning passengers to remain within the cars.

NEGROES HOLD UP AND ROB JAPANESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—T. A. Sano, a Japanese, was held up by two negroes at the point of revolvers at 130 this morning on Dupont street between California and Sacramento. The Japanese was completely taken back by their assault and hit each a stinging blow with a club after which he was taken to the hospital.

HE COULDN'T STAND HORSEMANSHIP TEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Major Joseph T. Chubb of the quartermaster's department was placed on the retired list of the army yesterday on account of disabilities incurred in the line of duty. He has the distinction of being the first officer to be retired as a result of President Roosevelt's horsemanship requirements.

DENTAL PEDAGOGUES CLOSE CONVENTION

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The American Institute of Dental Pedagogy closed its fifteenth convention here yesterday by selecting St. Louis as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. L. Wilmer, Toronto; Vice-president, Dr. E. D. Hillier, Brooklyn; Secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. B. Lisher, St. Louis.

system to obey. This is simply the exercise of the human mind and will power while Jesus recognized only the power of Spirit God as the true healing power. Christ said: "It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing."

TREADWELL IS NOT ABLE TO GET BAIL

Indicted Bank Stockholder Notifies Prosecutor of His Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—James Treadwell, a stockholder in the Bank of America, notified the District Attorney yesterday that he was unable to get bail for the bank's stockholder.

The case against Treadwell, which was called in Judge Dumas' court at 10 o'clock this morning, was continued on the date of January 8 to permit the District Attorney to get the case set for the trial.

Treadwell had obtained permission for bail from the court, but the court had refused to grant it. The case was continued on the date of January 8 to permit the District Attorney to get the case set for the trial.

FOOLED MOTHER
The Northern girl left her home last night, telling her mother that she intended to visit her friends in San Jose. A letter mailed in San Jose, Cal., was received by the mother. It was from a girl who had been in the city for some time. The letter was a letter of introduction to the mother of the girl who was then suffering from a serious illness.

MERCHANTS' MEETINGS IN CHICAGO DISCONTINUED

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—The spring and fall merchants' meetings which have been held in Chicago for many years, and which were held in the city yesterday, have been discontinued. The meetings were held in the city yesterday, but the merchants' meetings have been discontinued.

Stock Taking Prices Slashed

All our \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Silk Waists at \$2.95
All Eiderdown dressing sacques—worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 at 50c

One hundred woolen dresses for children—sizes from 6 to 14—values from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at 95c
All coats in mixtures and solid colors—worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00, at \$5.95

Two hundred children's cloaks, none worth less than \$6.00, at \$3.50
Odds and ends of mixed coats at \$2.95

Long cravenette coats at \$3.95. Can't be bought anywhere else for less than \$10.00.
One hundred and fifty skirts at \$3.15. Cheap for \$5.00.

One hundred suits, worth from \$20.00 to \$40.00 at \$6.95
You will find everything as advertised at

MOSBACHER'S

Corner 13th and Washington Streets

Shoe Sale

\$3.50 Ladies' \$2.50
4.00 Men's 3.25
2.50 Ladies' and Men's 2.00
2.00 Ladies' and Men's 1.50

Reductions on Boys' and Girls' Shoes

W. A. Wright & Co.
526 16th St., Near Owl Drug Store



Our January Special

10% Off

Our \$15

Union-Made Suits

TO ORDER

This Makes Our \$13.50 January Price

—and for this little sum of \$13.50 we'll make you the swiftest suit you could wish to wear



WE ARE SIMPLY SACRIFICING PROFIT TO KEEP OUR TAILORS BUSY
The rest is up to you
This Label on Each Garment

Scotch Plaid Tailors

1054 Washington St., Oakland

CLUBS MAKE NOMINATIONS AND WILL HOLD ELECTIONS

The nominations for the different offices in the clubs for officers during the coming year, 1908, are being made. At the Bill Club in his city the regular ticket is C. J. Heeseman, president, R. B. Aver, treasurer, T. C. Warren, financial secretary, H. P. Carlton, recording secretary and Frank A. Mott, director.

The Bill Club election will be held next Wednesday, January 8, the polls to be open from 7 o'clock to 9 p. m.

The regular ticket for officers and directors of the Union League Club in San Francisco are: President, W. H. de Young, vice president, V. J. Varian, secretary, Frank W. Marston, treasurer, I. W. Hellman, Jr., directors, two-year term, Dr. C. T. Deane, E. H. Tryon and Frank H. Burke.

The election will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1908. The polls to be open from 1 to 8 p. m.

BIG METAL OUTPUT IN MONTANA FOR YEAR

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 3.—Montana in 1907 produced precious metals to the amount of nearly \$200,000,000 according to the estimate of Thomas B. Miller, in charge of the U. S. Assay office in this city.

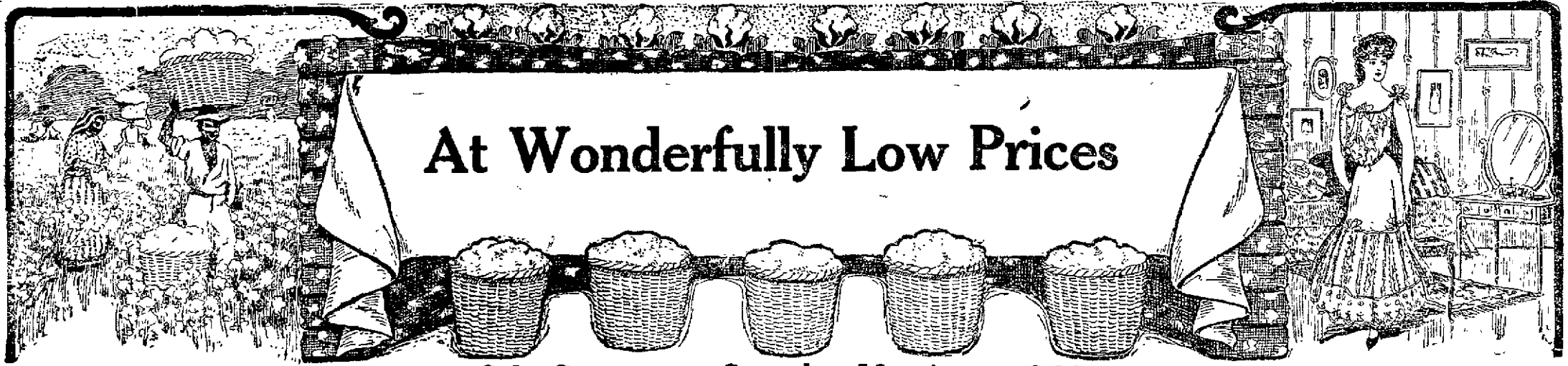
From the best available data Miller has computed the production as follows: Copper, 2,500,000 pounds at 20¢ average of 20 cents; silver, 58,000,000, gold, 2,500,000, lead, 2,500,000. Montana leads all States in silver production.

INCREASE DISCOUNT RATE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was raised from six to seven per cent today.

Opp. Albany Block
h any other Nearby Tailor

An Avalanche of Women's White Underwear



Sale Commences Saturday Morning at 8:30

Thousands and thousands of snowy white undergarments of muslin, cambric and nainsook in pretty patterns. They are all at alluring price reductions—scores of new styles—all dainty, attractive undermuslins. Several large job lots, recently secured just for this sale, make part of the big assortment. All will be conveniently displayed. Sale begins Saturday morning at 8:30.

The trimmings are pretty assorted patterns of lace and embroideries. The materials are good quality soft muslin, cambric and nainsook of exceedingly fine grade. The garments are generously cut—nothing skimpy about any of them. The seams are felled and some are double stitched.

Garments for every kind of wear. The entire stock embraces gowns, corset covers, drawers, chemise, both long and short, and short skirts, and also a remarkable line of children's undergarments.

We have been six months preparing for this event, and can give you the most positive assurance that you will find it a most noteworthy sale, both in regard to low prices, pretty new styles and high grade of materials used. Our buyers made every possible effort to get the best to be had—and made it a point to buy garments that were cut full and large. You are positively certain of being delighted when you attend the sale.

Skirts

Comprising the finest and largest assortment of Women's Long White Skirts ever grouped in one showing together with a beautiful line of extra fine finished skirts made of the best quality materials.

89c Skirts; in dainty styles lace or embroidery.
96c Skirts; three styles—one a very pretty embroidered pattern with hemstitched tucks.
\$1.18 Skirts; four styles; one of which has a deep flounce edged with very pretty embroidery; four hemstitched tucks above.
\$1.46 Skirts; in three surprisingly good values; one with flounce run with two rows wide lace and edge to match; and other style with pretty embroidery.
\$1.96 Skirts; in two styles.
\$2.48 Skirts; in four styles; assortment of lace and embroidery.
\$3.38 Skirts; in five styles, comprising many beautiful patterns of embroidery and lace.
Other skirts at \$4.93, \$6.43, \$6.93, \$7.93.
Also Women's Short Skirts, at 50c, 96c, \$1.18 and \$1.35.

Gowns

All new styles comprising very good values in lace or embroidery. Many in V and high neck styles, and a pretty assortment of round and square neck gowns.

53c Gowns; high neck, with yoke of 20 hemstitched tucks and neat hemstitched ruffle. Also two other styles.
76c Gowns; in 3 pretty styles.
96c Gowns; in 5 different styles—two in V neck style, one in high neck and embroidery yoke, and other pretty styles with square neck of embroidery.
\$1.23 Gowns; in seven different styles; one especially pretty one in round neck of lace run with ribbon, and 2 pretty V shapes trimmed with embroidery.
\$1.46 Gowns; in 5 different styles.
\$1.93 Gowns; in 4 different styles.
Other gowns at \$2.43, \$3.38 and up.

Drawers

Immense quantities of Women's Drawers—all new styles, and made of good materials.

25c Drawers; neat ruffle edged with lace and four tucks.
33c Drawers; in three styles; one of which has ruffle run with insertion.
43c Drawers; three very good styles; plain ruffle, or trimmed with edge.
53c Drawers; five very good styles and qualities; each one a different pattern of lace or embroidery.
73c Comprising two styles; one of which is the "Isabella Drawers," the newest idea in women's drawers.
Other drawers up to \$2.43.
A good line of Short Chemises and a dainty line of Long Chemises comprised in this sale. Special value—Women's Short Chemise, 73c.

Corset Covers

Not cheap corset covers, but good value corset covers at low prices.

23c Corset Covers; neat style, with lace edge around neck.
33c Corset Covers; in very pretty round neck with two rows lace insertion and tucks between, with lace edge run with ribbon. New and dainty quality.
43c Corset Covers; in the best value ever given; one has the round neck with lace, the other embroidery, ribbon and edge.
53c A beautiful style with three rows lace insertion round neck and down bosom. Also another very pretty lace style at this price.
Other corset covers at 96c, \$1.23 and up.

Striking Values in Children's Undermuslins

Low prices that will appeal to every mother for they are marked less than you could buy the materials and make them at home.

Lot 1 at 10c.
10c Child's Jean Waist; in white; straps on front and side, buttons. Ages 1 to 5 years.
10c Child's Good Quality Muslin Drawers; neat, inch hemstitched hem, and fine tucks above. Ages 2 to 10 years.
10c Child's Muslin Skirt; with neat ruffles. Ages 5 to 10 years.
10c Child's Combination Waist and Skirt; with two inch hem. Ages 1 to 6 years.
Lot 2 at 15c.
15c Child's Jean Waist; firm straps all around, and buttons. Ages 1 to 5 years.
15c Child's Waist Skirt; full ruffle, edged with 1 1/2 inch hemstitched hem. Ages 5 to 10 years.
15c Child's Drawers; good quality; neat hemstitched ruffle and five fine tucks above. Ages 2 to 12 years.
Lot 3 at 25c.
25c Child's Drawers; pretty embroidery edge and five fine tucks above. Ages 1 to 10 years.
25c Child's Night Gown; of good muslin, yoke of clusters of five fine tucks, and finished with neat ruffle on neck and sleeve. Ages 1 to 10 years.
25c Child's Combination Waist Skirt; trimmed with dainty lace insertion and edge. Ages 1 to 4 years.
Lot 4 at 50c.
50c Child's Drawers; with pretty embroidery edge and five fine tucks. Ages 1 to 14 years. Same style in muslin drawers. Ages 14 to 18 years.
50c Child's Night Gown; of very good quality material, and finished on collar and cuff with pretty trimming. Ages 1 to 12 years.
50c Infant's Lace Trimmed Long Slip; yoke of tucks and lace insertion; also tulle on bottom with lace edge.
50c Child's Waist Skirt; trimmed with umbrella ruffle, edged with very pretty embroidery and two rows hemstitched beading. Ages 5 to 10 years.

Hale's Stirring Suit Sale Continues



Suits that were \$35, \$50, \$45, \$40 and \$37.50 now **\$34.75**
Suits that were \$35, \$32.50, \$30, \$27.50, \$25, now **\$21.75**
Suits that were \$22.50 and \$20 now **\$16.75**
Suits that were \$18.75 now **\$12.75**

STYLES—Are the popular military, fitting and semi-fitting. Prince Chap and cutaway—every one becoming models. Jackets are in the long and medium lengths.

MATERIALS—Are broadcloths, worsteds, serges, chevots, many light and dark mixtures in stripes or checks—nobbiest and newest styles.

Absolutely up-to-date styles, splendid materials—and the best shades—this is a brief description of the suits now offered you.

Hundreds of suits have been sold this week—every purchaser was delighted with her suit. Women say these are the best values they have seen this season. Note the prices, how reasonable they are—and the reductions. Lots of good suits are still left—it will pay you to come in this week—come in today—before all the best suits are taken.

TRIMMINGS—Some trimmed with fancy braids, others plain tailored with velvet collar. The skirts are full plaited, and with or without folds. All suits are lined with silk or satin.

COLORS—Black, garnet, leather, purple, brown, green, pearl, gray, navy, light and dark mixtures—just the shades that are worn now.

Quantities of Women's Lawn Waists

All Specially Priced. New and Dainty Designs.
Sale Starts Tomorrow at 8:30 A. M.
Preference has been given to white in our waist section tomorrow. We will place on sale several hundred new and dainty styles, and the price of each waist is unusually interesting.

The styles are new and novel—both fancy and tailor-made effects; all with broad shoulders; long or short sleeves; button in back or in front. Materials are fine lawn and American linen. Trimmings of pretty laces, embroideries, insertions, beadings, large and small tucks. Sale prices from 59c to \$10.00. Following are descriptions of a few of them:
59c Women's White Lawn Waist; embroidered plait down front; tucks at shoulders; long sleeves; button in front.
75c Women's White Lawn Waist; embroidered front; tucked back; tucked collar and cuffs; short sleeves; button in back.
96c Women's White Lawn Waist; embroidered front; tucks at shoulders; tucked back; lace in edge of collar and cuffs; short sleeves; button in back.
\$1.25 Women's White Lawn Waist; V yoke of lace insertion; embroidery and tucks below yoke, set in with lace insertion; long sleeves; tucked collar, cuffs and back.
\$1.50 Women's White Lawn Waist; front plait of embroidery; band of fine tucks on each side of plait, large tuck at shoulder; fine tucked collar and cuffs; long sleeves; button in front.
\$2.50 Women's Waist; of extra quality white lawn; entire front of embroidery, fine tucks at top; back fine tucked; cuffs of embroidery; collar and cuffs trimmed in lace; short sleeves; button in back.



Trade Sale of Embroideries

24,000 Yards Averaging 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices.
Sale Starts Tomorrow at 8:30 A. M.
The biggest display for a long time. Hundreds of different patterns. And the values—here is the most interesting feature. Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries, 16 and 18 inches wide that are worth 25c yard—for 15c yard! Cambric Embroideries that are worth 40c and 50c yard for 25c yard! Cambric Edgings for 5c and 10c yard! Supply every need now at these big bargain prices.

There's a reason for these rare offerings. Important price concessions were made with a prominent eastern manufacturer near the close of the year. They had a tremendous quantity, but only a few pieces of each pattern in their New York stock rooms. Our buyers bought the entire lot—and paying spot cash, secured them at almost their own price. Rather than sell them to different merchants in small lots, this manufacturer sold the entire lot to us. You get the benefit. You get embroideries for 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

10c Cambric Edgings for 5c yard
From 2 to 3 inches wide; neat designs and many of them. Get a good supply of these.

15c Cambric Edgings for 10c yard
From 3 to 5 inches wide; firm edges with well finished patterns. Dainty effects in pleasing patterns, 10c is a very low price for them.

16 and 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery also Edgings 6 to 10 inches wide 15c
Worth 25c yard.

Here's a value that you can not afford to miss. Note the widths and the price. They are deep patterns on cambric. Edgings are 6 to 10 inches wide in finer effects and more dainty designs. All are specially adapted for making undergarments.

16 to 18-inch Cambric Embroidery; also Edgings, Insertions, Beadings and Bands 25c
Worth 40c to 50c yard.

Splendid for Corset Covers and Flouncings: 16 to 18 inches wide. Edgings 5 to 12 inches wide. Insertions, beadings and bands 1 to 3 inches wide. Finished edges on Corset Cover beadings and bands.

LITTLE GIRL'S LOVE FOR DOLL LEADS TO DEATH

Four-Year-Old Child Found Dead With Precious Christmas Gift Clapsed in Her Arms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Four-year-old Nanina Leone is dead, all for the love of her Christmas doll. Nanina was the daughter of a well-to-do contractor who lives in the suburbs. On Christmas she received a beautiful wax doll, which at once became the joy of her baby heart. Yesterday Nanina accompanied her mother around the corner and there told her mother all about the doll. The woman expressed a desire to see it and the child insisted on being allowed to run home and get it. She would only have gone a moment, she explained. Mrs. Leone remained to finish her purchases, but as the minutes passed and the little girl did not return she became anxious and started back to the home.

There was a crowd in front of the building, smoke was coming out of the windows and a fire engine was on the corner. Mrs. Leone rushed to her apartments to find her daughter. Nanina was not to be seen. One of the firemen looked under the bed and then they led the woman away. There, lay the child, dead, her doll in her arms. The doll had been placed under the bed and the room was dark. Nanina probably lighted a match to find the doll and set fire to her clothing. The doctor in the ambulance which responded to a call said the little girl had inhaled the smoke and died almost instantly.

SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES IN DECATO

DECATO, Jan. 3.—Louis Decato visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Decato, New Year's day.
Mrs. Edna Hulbert and daughter, Ruby, of Alameda, spent Sunday with H. May and family.
Miss Wynome Hibbard visited in San Francisco and Oakland during her vacation.
Charles McCarty, who left here several months ago, was in town New Year's day calling on old friends.
Arthur Whipple of the University of California is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whipple.
A family reunion was held at the John Whipple home Christmas day.
Eugene De Witt of Oakland is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Postlethwaite and Mrs. Ray.
Mrs. Wood and children of San Jose were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Hibbard, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collar of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fackell a few days last week.
That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Arthur E. Graves, an insane person.
Order to show cause.
Minnie F. Graves, guardian of the person and estate of Arthur E. Graves, an insane person, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of said real estate of said insane person for the reasons and purposes herein set forth.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the estate of said insane person appear before said Superior Court on the 5th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. Four, at the County Court House, in the City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why they have, why an order should not be granted to said guardian to sell the whole of the real estate of said insane person at either public or private sale, as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.
Dated Dec. 4th, 1907.
T. W. HARRIS, Judge of the Superior Court.
GIBSON & WOOLLEN, 1001 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Estate.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co.

Always has a fresh supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 3081; store, 86 San Pablo avenue.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Alice P. Ellis, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alice P. Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at or place of residence, at No. 1401 Arch street, Berkeley, California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Alice P. Ellis, deceased.
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE P. ELLIS, DECEASED.
Dated, Oakland, December 26th, 1907.
ANNUAL MEETING.
In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Evergreen Cemetery Association at a regular meeting of said board, held at the office thereof, on the 17th day of December, 1907, directing the secretary of said board to publish notice of the annual meeting of the members of said association, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held on the 15th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the association, at Evergreen Cemetery, Alameda County, Cal.
Dated this 31 day of January, 1908.
VERNON WILSON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Regular semi-annual dividend of the Alameda County Loan Association for 4 months ending December 31, 1907, on paid-up stock deposits at the rate of 2 per cent per annum free of taxes. Payable on and after January 15th, 1908.
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FIRST GRAND BALL BY Y. M. C. ON JANUARY 17

One of the most prominent fraternal functions to take place during this month will be the first grand ball of Oakland Council No. 6 Y. M. C. on Friday evening, January 17, at Central Hall.

This council was reorganized some months ago under the grand presidency of W. J. Hennessey and today is one of the most active and progressive councils in this section.

The membership is composed of some of the most prominent young men of this

city, representing various professions. The net proceeds will be devoted to the sick and death fund.

The finest orchestra has been secured to furnish dance music and from beginning to end the program will be up to the standard.

Eight brothers have charge of the ball, under the able direction of such a valuable member as First Vice-President Stewart C. Cronin, with J. B. A. Doling as vice chairman, assisted by H. J. Parker, G. L. Courtney, M. A. McInnis, A. W. Waters, F. A. Cullen and R. Dempsey.

LENIENCY FOR GUILTY OFFICER

General Grant Reduces Sentence of Capt. Chase on Court's Recommendation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Through the leniency of Major General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the Department of the East, Captain A. W. Chase, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., will suffer the loss of only three years in the list of captains, although the court that tried him on charges of disrespect to a superior officer and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline sentenced him to the loss of five years and to be confined to the limits of his post for three months.

General Grant, in remitting a portion of the sentence, acted on a recommendation for clemency on the ground of illness, signed by eleven of the twelve members of the court.

The charge was based on an allegation that Captain Chase used disrespectful language to his commanding officer, Colonel Charles Deems, at Fort Howard, Md., where he was stationed. Captain Chase's defense was that he was ill at the time and had no intention of being disrespectful. He was found guilty on both charges. In review of the case General Grant says that the court exacted a sentence that should "demonstrate not only to this officer, but to the service, that the military subordination will be maintained and that those who transgress, even when they do so under the safeguard of statements such as 'have given me the impression' or similar reservation, do so at their peril."

MOST NOTABLE EXCURSION TO OLD MEXICO IN RECENT YEARS.

Monday, January 6, 1908, one of the handsomest appointed trains that ever left the coast will depart from Third and Townsend Depot, San Francisco, at 2 p. m. for the City of Mexico, and which will be handled under the auspices of the Islam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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Arrangements have been made by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, whereby Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley will be immediately put into telephonic communication with San Francisco without the aid of a long distance operator. This is an innovation which the telephone company has been at work on for some little time, and with the opening of the new year everything is in readiness to put the plan into operation.

Direct trunk lines now connect San Francisco with Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and immediately adjoining towns on this side of the bay, San Rafael and Intermediate localities in Marin county, and San Mateo and the points on the peninsula formerly connected through the long-distance switchboard.

The company also reduces tariff charges by extending the time permitted for the call from one minute to three minutes for the same charge of 15 cents. Manager White was given charge of the trunk lines last night.

NO MORE WAITS.

Hereafter there will be no more long waits while the long-distance operator is getting central at the point desired and while that central is getting the individual who is called. All calls in San Francisco will be made just as they are in the new plan. Instead of calling for "Long Distance" and then giving the call in the waiting city, it is necessary only to call the number in the place desired and connection is made at once through the central to which the call is given.

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STEPSON OF "DIAMOND JACK" DAVIS ARRESTED

REDDING, Jan. 3.—Lee Williams, aged seventeen, was arrested at Mantion, on a charge of forgery and is in the Tehama county jail at Red Bluff. Three others were arrested earlier in the week in the same connection. Lee Williams is a stepson of the famous "Diamond Jack" Davis of Nevada and his mother is reported as wearing thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds while doing her housework in Goldfield. Young Williams has telegraphed to his mother informing her of his trouble.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL Baffles Jury

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Every effort yesterday to account for the mysterious death of Miss Mary Stollenwerk in the home of her brother at Paris, near Kenosha, resulted in failure. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict. About all that was established conclusively was that death resulted from fracture of the skull, not from the small quantity of carbolic acid swallowed. The District Attorney will make further investigation.

EDITOR PERSON DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—David Van Ness Person died yesterday after a brief illness. He was born in 1845 in New York, where his father was a prominent lawyer. In 1883 he established the Paint, Oil and Drug Review, which he conducted up to the time of his death.

SAVE HUNDREDS FROM SUICIDE

270 Men and 65 Women Seek Assistance From Salvation Army Bureau.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Chicago anti-Suicide Bureau of the Salvation Army issued a report yesterday of the cases handled and suicides prevented since the establishing of the bureau six months ago.

In that time 335 persons have sought the assistance offered by the bureau, and of this number thirty per cent have been saved from destruction. A significant fact is that the overwhelming number of those who applied to the bureau were men. Only sixty-five women availed themselves of the help of the women's department.

The most prolific cause of men desiring to commit suicide are domestic unhappiness, lack of employment, drunkenness and gambling. The reasons given most frequently by the women were desertion, sickness and lack of work.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS

The rank of page was conferred by the Oakland lodge No. 103, Knights of Pythias, last night at Pythian hall after which District Deputy C. C. James Mince, assisted by Charles Hood, installed the officers for the year 1908.

The last assembling of the fraternal society for the year 1907 was held Thursday evening, December 26. Reports were read of the prosperous condition of the society, both financially and numerically. After the regular business, the rest of the evening was given up to jollity and entertainment. B. D. Gans rendered an interesting fashion a resume of the history of lodge 103. The speech of Wright from Seattle was given close attention, as was also that of McCabe, lately returned from Mendocino county, and others.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

LODGES TO HOLD JOINT PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Oakland Circle No. 266, W. O. W., held its last meeting for 1907 on Saturday, December 28. The attendance was large. Oakland Circle No. 266, and Oakland Camp No. 94, Woodmen of the World, will hold a joint public installation on January 15.

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ATTELL AND MORAN WILL WRANGLE OVER WEIGHTS

Attell Wants to Fight Frankie Neill; Memsic to Fight in South Tonight; Other Gossip.

(By EDDIE SMITH.)

Owen Moran has already issued a deft to Abe Attell and is very anxious for a return match. The English fighter, through his manager, Charlie Harvey, has also said that never again will he meet Attell or any other fighter at 120 pounds, the required weight for the Attell scrap.

Attell has said he will meet the British fighter again in the near future, but the conditions must be the same as those that prevailed in the last contest. That settles the prospects for an Attell-Moran contest for some time to come.

Moran would never take a chance to make the weight again, and even if he did it is doubtful if the promoters would handle the match. The public now realizes that Moran is unable to make less than 125 pounds a few hours before the contest and be strong, and they do not take kindly to the matches in which it could appear that one or the other of the men has sapped some of his strength (the reducing process).

Attell now has a tidy sum of the stuff that the bookmakers at the charmed circle like and there is a little chance to get him to talk business when he has any money. Attell becomes a millionaire on less money than an average writer knows and he admits himself that he has little use for the fighting game when he has a few dollars in his pants.

While Attell was making his headquarters around New York and fighting six-round contests at Philadelphia, the promoters were always anxious to handle a contest in which he was one of the contestants, the reason being that he is a good drawing card. Whenever a good man would drop out that would make a good match for the Hebrew the matchmaker would hunt him up and the first question he would ask those who knew the fighter best was "Is Attell broke?"

If the reply was that he was in need of money, then the promoter knew he could get him, but if he had a plentiful supply of money, then it was a case of wait until he was troubled with the shorts before trying to sign him.

Owing to the fact that Attell is an inveterate gambler, the waiting is not long and the \$1000 he won New Year's day will soon be in circulation at the race track. Attell said last night that he would rather meet Frankie Neill in his next contest than any of the fighters in his division, and his manner of speech in referring to Neill showed plainly the hatred that exists between the pair.

This feeling was not in the least lessened by the action of "Papa" Neill at the Moran contest, when he stood on his feet and cheered the Britisher on at every opportunity. Attell, with his long and careful cultivation of coolness, held his head all through the contest and shouted back at the elder Neill whenever the chance afforded itself, but the ill feeling was apparent just the same.

Neill is willing and anxious for a return match and to get his signature to the articles for a fight all that is necessary is the club that will promote the affair. Tommy O'Toole, the Philadelphia fighter who has met defeat at the hands of both Attell and Moran, is anxious for a try at

Moran, and there is some chance of this match being made.

Eddie Kelly, the Buffalo fighter, is also anxious for a try at either of the champions, but it is said that he is too heavy for the boys of that class. There was considerable talk of matching him with Neill at the Reliance Club, but if he is unable to make weight for the champions he will be too big for Neill.

UNHOLZ-MEMSIC TONIGHT.

Rudolph Unholz (a swell name for a fighter) will meet George Memsic in a ten-round contest at Los Angeles tonight. Unholz is under the management of Rawhide Kelly, who brought Cyrona Johnnie Thompson to the coast. He has earned the distinction of being acknowledged the champion of South Africa and is said to be a fighter of great endurance and one of the slam bang boys, such as Battling Nelson. He is a miniature Sandow in build and, to the writer, looks much too muscular to be a successful fighter.

Unholz can hardly be rated as anything but a second rate and should prove easy pickings for the gift champion Memsic, so the report goes, has not trained as he should and at the last moment is having some trouble in getting down to the required 135-pound mark. This may work a hardship on the Bohemian and also makes it look as if it would be hardly possible for him to reach the 135-pound limit that he agreed to make for Battling Nelson.

NELSON GOES TO OGDEN.

Battling Nelson has secured a guarantee of \$5000 for a contest with Jack Clifford at Ogden and will leave today to look up the parties making the guarantee and then return to the coast. Nelson has some doubts about the guarantee and has insisted that the club send him transportation and give him an opportunity to look the promoters' records over.

Clifford has never done anything to prove that he had a chance with such a fighter as Nelson and the thing will no doubt be easy picking for the Dane if the match is made.

BILL SQUIRES—GOOD-BYE.

Bill Squires has left us. He set sail for New York yesterday, where he says he has little intention of asking for a match. Bill intends going to England, where he will try to get on with some of the fighters in the old world. He would not object to a match at Philadelphia and the promoters there may give him a chance to pick up coffee and cake money by putting him on as a curiosity. He bunched us all right, and he may hand that rheumatism salve to the Easterners.

THOMAS-SULLIVAN TANGLE.

Joe Thomas has thrown up his Marysville engagement with Dick Sullivan and left last night on the Owl train for Los Angeles, where he will do his training for the coming Jack (Twins) Sullivan contest that will take place in the South on January 23. Jack Burke, the Philadelphia welter-weight, will probably be put on in Thomas' place, Eddie Hanlon Burke's manager, being willing to make a side bet that his man can beat Sullivan.

'HURRY UP' YOST DENIES CHARGES OF PROF. JORDAN

Declares in a Peppery Interview That He Never Offered Gregory \$1500 a Year.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—In a peppery interview here yesterday "Hurricane" Yost, the Michigan coach, denied the charges of David Starr Jordan of Stanford University that he had offered the California athlete, Gregory, \$1500 a year as an inducement for joining Michigan.

Yost, bringing forward a telegram from Gregory substantiating his denial. "For five years I had endured without reply the aspersions of President Jordan," said Yost. "It seems to me that the time has arrived when I must demand that Dr. Jordan produce some sort of proof for the numerous statements he has made challenging my personal integrity and methods."

"Dr. Jordan states that while George Gregory was in the Washington preparatory school at San Jose, Cal., there came an offer from me, through a local agent, of \$1500 to begin with, if he would enter Michigan. Gregory accepted and went. I will give \$1000 to any charitable institution in Detroit that he may name if he can prove there is one word of truth in this statement."

"In order that I might first give Dr. Jordan an opportunity to vouchsafe the proof of any such statement, at my request two Detroit friends asked him for the name of my agent in the Gregory matter. Dr. Jordan refused, and he had no thought of reviving old is-

sues, but would place all information with President Woodcock of the Pacific Athletic Association for fullest investigation; that he could not make public his sources of information without permission."

"My denial is backed up as strongly as I can make it. I have a telegram from Gregory, in which he says:

"'SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21. "To F. E. Yost, Detroit, Mich.: "Yost never offered me \$1500, nor any part thereof, to enter Michigan."

"G. W. GREGORY."

"Dr. Jordan has also assailed the scholastic eligibility of Martin Huston and Ralph Rose. Huston entered Michigan as a graduate of San Jose normal, from which institution Stanford admits graduates, not only without examination, but also with full members' credit. Rose entered Michigan on his high school diploma, and Michigan deserves credit for dropping a man who holds seven world's records and this without protest from any one. President Jordan fell flat when requested by the amateur athletic union for proof of Rose's professionalism."

"Such statements as those made by Dr. Jordan have poisoned the minds of many prospective students of athletic ability. Therefore we have paid for drawing the inference that some one is waiting with open hands."

Stanton will Fight Papke

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Bill Papke of Spring Valley, who fought Hugo Kelly to a draw Monday night in Milwaukee, has signed with Walter Stanton of New York for a ten-round bout before the Boston Athletic Club at Boston on January 21. The men will make 154 pounds at the ringside.

George Presley Is Doing Well

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Coach George Presley, who was stricken here with appendicitis, had a good day yesterday and the surgeons decided not to perform the operation. The surgeons will hold another consultation today and the operation will likely be performed tomorrow. Presley is in the spirits and made a big gain in strength since yesterday. In the meantime the Stanford men here are looking after him in every possible way.

Big Stake Entries Closed Yesterday

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—That the futurity of 1928 will be one of the great races of the year seemed to be assured yesterday when it was announced that 618 entries have already been received by the Coner Island Jockey Club. The entries closed yesterday, but the exact number entered will not be known until the entries mailed from distant points have been received. Entries for sixty races to be held at the Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend and Brighton tracks were closed yesterday and large numbers of entries were received. Fifty of the races will be run at the Brighton and Brighton handicaps. The Jockey Club has issued the forfeit list for 1928, which shows but \$17,000 in forfeits unpaid, with more than \$2,000,000 actually collected during the season.

All owners failing to make payments are listed, and none of them will be allowed to enter horses on any track under the supervision of the Jockey Club until the indebtedness has been wiped out.

L. G. Parker, Secretary of the Alameda County Jockey League, has returned from his vacation, and is now prepared to take up his work in the big league against this winter.

BOER UNHOLZ, LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHO WILL MEET GEORGE MEMSIC AT LOS ANGELES TONIGHT.



SCHARZ PHOTO

PACIFIC COAST MAGNATES MEET ACROSS BAY TODAY

Important Matters Touching the Organization Will Be Discussed at the Session.

(By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.)

What will probably be one of the most important meetings ever held by the Pacific Coast League will be convened in the office of that organization in the Crocker building in San Francisco this afternoon.

All the magnates of the Coast League will be on hand and many important matters will be gone over. Judge W. W. McCredie of Portland, Henry Berry and C. W. Pendleton of Los Angeles and other notables are on hand. Ed Walter, president of the Oakland club; F. M. Ish of San Francisco and Danny Long and Cal Ewing will also be at the conference.

The matter of a six-club league will be threshed out, but the indications are that the old four-club organization will be maintained. Many of the delegates figure that the organization as it was conducted last year was profitable to the owners and pleasurable to the fans. Undoubtedly the club owners in the Pacific Coast League would prefer to give the patrons a six-club league, but there seems to be an almost insurmountable obstacle in the way of securing two more cities in the circuit that would pay for themselves.

There is little doubt but that the delegates will move with great deliberation and give due care and consideration to all questions at the present meeting. The Coast League of last year deserves great credit for the manner in which it conducted its business, and especially its credit due to Frank M. Ish, who came to the rescue of the organization when the very life of it was threatened.

Unfortunately for the Coast League the cities that might be incorporated that would be able to be taken in on a paying basis are such long jumps from the main cities in the circuit that the profits would be eaten up in railroad fares.

Henry Berry of Los Angeles will champion the cause of the business men of Los Angeles, who want a team in Venice so that Los Angeles may have practically continuous baseball the same as San Francisco. The directors do not doubt but that Los Angeles could support continuous baseball, but they are in a quandary to find the sixth city. Nearly all of the directors are doubtful about breaking into State League territory, as they are far from certain that the best cities in that organization, Stockton, Sacramento and San Jose, would support every-day baseball.

Utah would like to break into the Coast League, and they have made application for a franchise through President Cal Ewing. Judge McCredie says Salt Lake City is a good baseball town, but he declares the distance is so great that it might not be a paying investment. It is as far from San Francisco to Salt Lake as it is from San Francisco to Portland, yet the distance between that city and Salt Lake is only eighteen hours.

Powell to Box Jack Clifford

VALLEJO, Jan. 3.—Manager Greunman of the Palm Athletic Club of Vallejo, has finally succeeded in matching Lew Powell of San Francisco and Jack Clifford of Grass Valley for a twenty-round mill at Vallejo for the night of January 27. The fighters will weigh in at 6 o'clock on the night of the go and will box at 135 pounds.

Multnomah Wins From St. Louis

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The Multnomah Athletic Club's football eleven defeated the St. Louis University here New Year's day by a score of 11 to 6. Multnomah had the advantage throughout the contest, the home team generally out-kicking and outplaying the visitors.

Salt Lake would undoubtedly gladly be received as a member of the Coast League if it were not so far away, but the distance of that city from the main spring cities in the Coast League may cause it to be turned down.

From the best information obtainable it can be authoritatively stated that one of the State League cities, presumably San Jose, has made application for a franchise in the Coast League. However, it is believed that this city cannot come up with the proper sort of guarantee. "I feel as I have always felt," said President Ewing yesterday, "that unless we can strengthen our league we should go ahead as we are now doing. We can make money and give a better class of ball than if we had to support a city in the league."

Judge McCredie, although anxious at all times for more teams, subscribes to this doctrine, which, it is safe to say, will be the plan carried out at the meeting today. The applications will be discussed, but they stand a good chance of being filed at least for a year. So far as Venice is concerned, it has been suggested that a ball park be built and that for the new season the men interested try the experiment of Sunday morning games at the beach. If a success, it would mean another year there could be a full-fledged club organized.

There is nothing to the talk that has been revived of amalgamating San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento into one club. A prominent official in the Coast League said yesterday afternoon: "Such a scheme would not be practicable. Perhaps, some time in the future, Stockton and Sacramento might support a club between them, but not now. We do not care to go into the territory of the State League. They have a good organization and we want to leave them alone if they do not bother us."

Ed Walter, of the Oakland Club, feels quite enthusiastic over the probable lineup of the team next season. The general president of the Oakland club believes that with the new men he has secured Oakland will be able to make a very good showing next season.

Mr. Walter has picked up a couple of good pitchers and catchers, and if the rest of the players do as well as they did last year there is every chance that Oakland will make a very fair showing in the Coast League in 1928.

One point that President Walter will press will be three games a week for Oakland. Mr. Walter believes this city would support that number of games and feels that the showing made by the fans last season entitles this city to that consideration at the hands of the league. This matter will be taken up at the meeting.

To Straighten Out Los Angeles Tangle

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Sidney S. Pelto, president of the Pacific Athletic Association, will leave for Los Angeles today to attend a meeting of the Southern California commissioners of the association recently appointed by the local organization to look after amateur interests in the south. De Witt Van Court, formerly boxing instructor at the Olympic Club and now filling the same capacity for the Los Angeles Athletic Club, will receive the attention of Mr. Pelto with reference to the allegations made by him that the amateur association was composed of a bunch of men who played favorites in their decisions. Van Court further accused the amateur officials for interfering with athletic conditions in the southern part of the State. Pelto will instruct the southern officials as to the policy he desires carried out in the government of athletics. The Rose matter will again be taken up upon his return on Monday.

BOWLING NOTES

(BY OLD TEN PIN.)

Zane's Alameda team visited the California alleys in Berkeley recently and showed their class by rolling a number of scores over the two hundred mark. As they bowl their first tournament game tonight they expect to take the local boys into camp.

Bill Gilderman has been in receipt of many congratulations from his numerous friends, the clever rescue of his ball from a perilous position on the street car Thursday evening.

The Alameda boys are certainly demonstrating that they have a look in on the present tournament, as the following scores of the past week show their ability in that line: Jack 305, Keegan 247, Rows 223, Mobila 204, Gilderman 187, Silvers 157, Costello 207, Angle 215.

Leonard McLaglen, the flu jitsu champion of the world, in his first attempt at bowling, in a game with E. C. Mowry, rolled the handsome score of 305 to McLaglen keeps up this pace in the bowling game no doubt he will add new laurels to his belt, as the champion howler of ten pins.

E. C. Mowry, the prominent gentleman from Humboldt county, who commenced to learn bowling a little over a year ago at the Oakland alleys, last Monday made the possible score of 300. This is the second time that this score has been made on these alleys. The first man holding this honor was E. C. Smith.

Bob Stodes of the Palace and Ed Long in two games rolled to total of 594. That is certainly moving some, eh?

The following are the highest scores made by team members recently: Mowry 300, 266 and 262; H. E. Smith, 219, 205 and 237; Thomas, 245, 206 and 271; R. J. Wuest, 232; Frenzen, 208 and 207; Flag, 225, and 218; Kelson, 228 and 225; Hoffmann, 215 and 205; Beckman, 224 and 202; Sweet, 222 and 201; Ahern, 223 and 215; Powers, 225 and 216; A. Anderson, 210.

The old year was bowled out with a hurrah by all the alleys. By the number of ladies present it looked like a ladies' night.

Bill Squires Is On His Way East

On your way, Boshter Bill, on your way. And we open when you go, you will stay. We know you have a punch (so you say). But you waste it pronging lunch (all the day). So it's all your little hoop. It's just start and loop the loop, Or flee, or fly the coop, Anyhow, be on your way, Boshter Bill.

Bill Squires, who has lingered in these parts somewhat longer than he was scheduled has at last decided to shake the California soil from his feet, and incidentally "blows" some of the dust he caught on his mustache while doing high dives from the top ropes to the canvas.

Willis has informed "Kink" Edward that he would travel East, and that if his worship wanted him to come he'd have a will with Gunner Moir, that he could write him in New York.

Before going Boshter Bill declared that he was still glad that he was champion of Australia. Cooney O'Brien, who held this statement, became aroused. Cooney is champion of China, by virtue of his defeat of Ah Wing, and as Cooney's geographical knowledge is somewhat limited he thought Australia was in China and that he was champion of Australia.

When Cooney heard "Boshter Bill" declare that he was still champion of Australia, he grew frantic. Anybody that eats too many frankfurters on New Year's Day is liable to grow that way. When Squires finished his spiel, Cooney heaved to remark: "Ahr Cheese it, Cheese it, I'm the champion of China and Australia. Back to the mines for you Bill!"

"Chise it!" pondered William. "What does 'e mean by that? Wy, I thought I was the cheese, bl' me they 'ave been callin' me a cheese any'ow."

"You a cheese?" said in Cooney, but not the cheese. That's a difference without a distinction. Did you get that one, Bill?"

Squires then said Cooney was "no gentleman" and Cooney was so sure that Bill should thus lay a knockout punch on the King's English that he threatened to smash him in the mush with a pickle, but lunch was announced and hostilities were postponed.

Reliance Club Plays Fine Game

The Reliance football team succeeded in defeating the Invincibles of Selma, Fresno county, New Year's day, by a score of 14 to 0. The local eleven, then, are rejoicing at the promising start made in their addition to the pleasure derived from victory. The Reliance men enjoyed one of the most pleasurable excursions of the season, and the royal reception they received at the hands of the Selma players will live long in their memory.

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SAM BARBER, AT 20 TO 1, SCORES IN FIERCE DRIVE

Tribune's Tipster Hands Out Long Shot--Huerfano Claimed by Al Cooney--McIntyre Rides 2 Winners.

Things were rather quiet at Williams Park yesterday after the bustle and bustle of the large holiday crowd. The said Huerfano was of the ordinary sort, but the talent manager to put over a good share of the choices, which more than made up for the jockeying in class.

Huerfano finally found a soft spot and simply ran away from his field in the opening race. It was an ordinary lot which faced the starter. The winner was made favorite and never left the result in doubt. St. George Jr. out-gamed Neeling for the place. The latter was only first of the original eleven entrants made their appearance in the second race. Sam Barber after a remarkable stretch run scratched the purse from La Rose in the final jump. The son of Ban-nockburn was the tank outsider at the odds of 20 to 1, and after trailing his field for the first five furlongs closed with a cyclonic burst of speed and under a fierce drive downed the pace-maker by a head at the wire. Marvel P. after a rough trip got up in time to be third. Belle Kiney, the choice, made a dull showing.

McIntyre put over his second winner when he landed Trance in front in his baby race, third on the program. Ter-missus made their debut in this event. Griffin's filly had second call in the betting, and all times had the feet of her field, winning easily at the end. Patrolman a nice race and out-gamed Copitt for second place. The latter was a medium of quite a plunge at the post time. Barney Schrieber's filly, Seattle, was installed favorite, but was a bit high in flesh and finish a distant fourth.

Form players would take nothing but Massa to win the mile dash, and accordingly he went to the post the 4 to 5 choice. The old gelding was away on his toes, set his own pace and came home under double wraps. Bagnosol ran well at the distance, and cleverly disposed of Philletta for the place. Lucard wheeled just as the barrier was released and was never in the hunt.

Huerfano the lukewarm choice in the fifth race was easily best of the bunch which opposed him and won as his jockey pleased. Captain Hale ran a consistent race and in a drive grabbed the place from the fast coming Treasure Seeker. After the race Al Cooney claimed the winner for \$90. Cooney said after he had obtained the horse that he tried to purchase the Eddie Jones gelding from T. H. Williams a few days ago, and the general president replied: "If you go to him in a selling race you can have him, that's what selling races are for." Williams showed his sporting blood and Kenev took him at his word.

In a fierce drive of two with Bardona closing fast on the inside, No. 10, Father just managed to hold on long enough to score a neat victory in the closing race. The recent six-year-old maidens, Hand-Me-Down was the distant third.

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Jockey Buchanan said he has an offer to ride on the Alaska circuit next summer.

Owner D. A. Ross took down a bunch of money on the win of Massa.

An entry from Oklahoma has been sent to the Coner Island Jockey Club for the futurity of 1910. H. J. Assin has made it and he has named the produce mating of Cayuga and Pwawasse. This matron is only seven years old and is a Texas bred. She is by Le Premier, out of Gray Bear, a daughter of Hossopod and Lizzie Morgan, by Rebel Morgan.

J. Fleming, a bookmaker's clerk, who made New Orleans his home died of pneumonia recently, after a short illness.

Shrewd horsemen at Williams Park declares that Trainer Oswald Bianchi (Daggle Smith) is the best two-year-old trainer in this country.

An English authority, "Vigilant," of the Sportman, after consideration of the three-year-olds of the past season, is inclined to regard Galvani as perhaps the best of the lot, and in this

connection says: "It will be exceptionally interesting next year should Orby, Wool Winder, Galvani and Bellingham meet in any race, for each will have his partisans, and the betting between them will be very close."

Roy A. Rainey has in a half-brother to De Mund and Chiquiteque, a chestnut colt by Star Ruby—Graciously.

It is the universal opinion among shrewd horsemen at New Orleans that Jack Atkin, if he recains his present form, will be battling it out with Rosen for supremacy in the sprints next season, with the odds favoring Jack Atkin. There is not a doubt but that Jack Atkin is the best sprinter that ever raced at any track in the south.

President Thomas H. Williams lost Huerfano out of the fifth race. Al Cooney bid up the Eddie Jones gelding from \$700 to \$550, and led the horse away for the latter price. When the big, genial president was informed by Trainer De Russell that he had lost his horse, he smilingly said: "Well that's what selling races are for."

St. Bode broke down in his race on New Year's day.

Clocker Sam Casey, who is at present at Arcadia, wrote Tony Tuberville a letter to plunge on Armo. The letter arrived twenty-four years later.

Owner Del Fountain had the sum of \$118 on Boloman at even money. The hoodoo number worked in his favor.

Dr. Sherman could not run any better for Sandy than he did for Miller.

Doc Row'll found the job of making Walter Miller's engagements such a thankless one that he will ask to be released.

Dr. Row'll is now the owner of Transmuter.

Oswald Bianchi has refused \$7500 for his good colt La Rose.

Vallejo Defeats Santa Rosa Men

VALLEJO, Jan. 3.—The Vallejo Roller Polo team had little trouble in winning from the crack Santa Rosa team here yesterday and defeated the latter aggregation by scores of 7 to 1 and 13 to 0. Although Santa Rosa has shown good form against some teams this season, they were unable to do anything with the Vallejo players.

Skaters to Race At Idora Park

The first of a series of three races will be pulled off at Idora Park skating rink tonight at 9:30 o'clock. The contestants are Frank Bignami and Ord Arnold. The race will be for one mile scratch, the second and third a one-mile pursuit race. Considerable rivalry exists between these two since the recent six-year-old maidens, Hand-Me-Down was the distant third.

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